

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION****Product Identifier****Product Form:** Mixture**Product Name:** NS-439Ti; NS-18Cb**Intended Use of the Product**

Stainless steel weld wire products for welding.

**Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party****Manufacturer**

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**Emergency Telephone Number****Emergency Number** : 269-683-8100**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the Substance or Mixture****GHS-US classification**

Not classified

**Label Elements****GHS-US Labeling** No labeling applicable**Other Hazards**

This product as shipped in its massive form is inert and not hazardous to human health. Under normal conditions of use during welding, this product and its fumes pose separate hazards. Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. Inhalation of dusts and fumes can cause metal fume fever. Symptoms can include a metallic or sweet taste in the mouth, sweating, shivering, headache, throat irritation, fever, chills, thirstiness, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, weakness, fatigue, and shortness of breath. Electric shock from welding equipment or electrodes may be fatal. Hot metal spatter and heat from electric arcs and welding flames may cause burns to the hands and body or may cause fire if it comes into contact with combustible materials. UV, IR and light radiation from an electric arc or welding flame process may cause damage to unprotected eyes. Fumes and gases generated during the welding process can be harmful to your health. If dust is generated, the dust may be a flammable solid, combustible dust, and self-heating. Use engineering controls and housekeeping to prevent exposure to and accumulation of dust in the workplace. Much of the information provided in this SDS is for situations of use in which hazardous exposures may occur, such as in welding applications or for metals in powdered form.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** Not available**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Mixture**

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)	GHS-US classification
Iron oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	(CAS No) 1309-37-1	81.7 - 82.6	Comb. Dust
Chromium	(CAS No) 7440-47-3	17.4 - 18.3	Comb. Dust

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

A range of concentration as prescribed by the Controlled Products Regulations has been used where necessary, due to varying composition.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of First Aid Measures****General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If medical advice is needed, have product SDS at hand.**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

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**Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. In molten form: Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten product. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. In molten form: Removal of solidified molten material from the eyes requires medical assistance.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Obtain medical attention.

### **Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed**

**General:** As shipped this product does not pose any significant health hazards. During processing or physical alteration such as welding or cutting, dust or fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, eyes, skin, and are harmful. Hot molten product will cause thermal burns to the skin.

**Inhalation:** The primary acute health hazard associated with this product would be the potential for exposure to fumes during welding operations. During welding, the most significant route of exposure is by the inhalation (breathing) of fumes. If fumes are inhaled, they can cause a condition commonly known as metal fume fever with symptoms which resemble influenza; Symptoms may be delayed 4-12 hours and begin with a sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms may include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalized feeling of malaise. Fever, chills, muscular pain, mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, excessive urination, diarrhea and prostration may also occur.

**Skin Contact:** Contact with hot, molten metal will cause thermal burns.

**Eye Contact:** Fumes from welding may cause eye irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product. Arc rays and sparks from welding can burn eyes.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** This product is intended for use in ARC welding. During this process UV rays irritate the superficial corneal epithelium, causing inhibition of mitosis, production of nuclear fragmentation, and loosening of the epithelial layer. Under experimental conditions in animals, phototoxic effects have been demonstrated at all levels of the cornea, including the stroma and endothelium. Chromium: Certain hexavalent chromium compounds have been demonstrated to be carcinogenic on the basis of epidemiological investigations on workers and experimental studies in animals. Increased incidences of respiratory cancer have been found in workers exposed to chromium (VI). There is an increased incidence of lung cancer in industrial workers exposed to chromium (VI) compounds. Please refer to IARC volume 23 for a more detailed discussion. Inhalation of iron oxide fumes undergoing decomposition may cause irritation and flu-like symptoms; otherwise iron oxide is not hazardous.

### **Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

If medical advice is needed, have product SDS at hand.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Class D Extinguishing Agent (for metal powder fires). Dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry sand.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use water when molten material is involved, may react violently or explosively on contact with water.

### **Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture**

**Fire Hazard:** Not flammable. Dust generated from processing may present a dust explosion hazard.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

### **Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition. Use water stream to cool containers. Keep upwind.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Firefighters must use full bunker gear including NIOSH-approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potential hazardous combustion and decomposition products.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Oxides of iron. Chromium oxides.

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Avoid creating or spreading dust. Eliminate ignition sources.

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**Protective Equipment:** Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area. Eliminate ignition sources. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain and collect as any solid. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Where possible allow molten material to solidify naturally.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Practice good housekeeping - spillage can be slippery on smooth surface either wet or dry.

#### Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** Product dust is combustible. Use care during processing to minimize generation of dust.

Welding, cutting, or processing this material may release dust or fumes that are hazardous. As shipped this product does not pose any significant health hazards. Avoid skin and eye contact with dusts to prevent mechanical irritation. Risk of electric shock when welding. Arc rays and sparks can burn skin. Fumes from welding, or processing of this material can be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of metal dusts and fumes may cause a condition commonly known as metal fume fever with symptoms which resemble influenza. Symptoms may be delayed 4-12 hours and begin with a sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms may include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalized feeling of malaise. Fever, chills, muscular pain, mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, excessive urination, diarrhea and prostration may also occur. See ANSI Z49.1-1967 Safety in Welding and Cutting published by the American Welding Society and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 1910.1200 for additional details regarding the handling and storage of this material.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool place.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Corrosive substances in contact with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas. Water (when product is in dust/molten form).

#### Specific End Use(s)

Stainless steel weld wire products for welding.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government

<b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>		
<b>Mexico</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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<b>Alberta</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>British Columbia</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Manitoba</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>New Brunswick</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Nunavut</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Nunavut</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)
<b>Ontario</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Québec</b>	VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Yukon</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Yukon</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1309-37-1)</b>		
<b>Mexico</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Mexico</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
<b>Alberta</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
<b>British Columbia</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)
<b>British Columbia</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total particulate matter containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica-total particulate) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (particulate matter containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica-respirable particulate) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
<b>Manitoba</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>New Brunswick</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (particulate matter containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica, dust and fume) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge-particulate matter containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica)
<b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>Nunavut</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable mass) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total mass)
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume) 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge)
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge)
<b>Ontario</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>Québec</b>	VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica, regulated under Rouge-total dust)

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<b>Saskatchewan</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume) 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge)
<b>Yukon</b>	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge)
<b>Yukon</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 30 mppcf (regulated under Rouge) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under Rouge)
<b>Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)	3.5 % of hemoglobin (Medium: blood - Time: end of shift - Parameter: Carboxyhemoglobin (background, nonspecific) 20 ppm (Medium: end-exhaled air - Time: end of shift - Parameter: Carbon monoxide (background, nonspecific)
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	35 ppm
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	229 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	200 ppm
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (ppm)	1200 ppm
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	55 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm
<b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)	15 µg/l (Medium: urine - Time: end of shift at end of workweek - Parameter: Cobalt (nonspecific)
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)
<b>Chromium trioxide (1333-82-0)</b>		
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.0002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Nitrogen dioxide (10102-44-0)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.2 ppm
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	1 ppm
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (ppm)	20 ppm
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	5 ppm
<b>Ozone (10028-15-6)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.05 ppm (heavy work) 0.08 ppm (moderate work) 0.10 ppm (light work) 0.20 ppm (heavy, moderate or light workloads, <=2 hours)
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	0.1 ppm
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (ppm)	5 ppm

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<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.1 ppm
<b>Phosgene (75-44-5)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.1 ppm
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	0.1 ppm
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	0.2 ppm
<b>USA IDLH</b>	US IDLH (ppm)	2 ppm
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.1 ppm
<b>Fluorides (RR-02792-9)</b>		
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
<b>USA ACGIH</b>	Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)	2 mg/l (Medium: urine - Time: prior to shift - Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific) 3 mg/l (Medium: urine - Time: end of shift - Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific))
<b>USA OSHA</b>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)

### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure to metal dust or fumes from use. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas to control exposure to welding dust and fumes. Avoid dust production. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Safety glasses. Gloves. Protective clothing. Wear respiratory protection. When welding: Welding helmet or goggles, welding gloves, and respiratory protection.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Wear suitable protective clothing. With molten material wear thermally protective clothing.

**Hand Protection:** Protective Gloves. If material is hot, wear thermally resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses. Welders should wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields that comply with ANSI Z87.1 under welding helmets and always wear goggles or other suitable eye protection when welding.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use ventilation to prevent exposure to welding fumes and dust. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls:** Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	: Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	: Solid metal, shaped as wire of various diameters
<b>Odor</b>	: Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: Not available
<b>pH</b>	: Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	: Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	: Not available

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<b>Boiling Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	: Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not available
<b>Lower Flammable Limit</b>	: Not available
<b>Upper Flammable Limit</b>	: Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Density</b>	: Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: Not available
<b>Solubility</b>	: Water: Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water</b>	: Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	: None
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Corrosive substances in contact with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas. Water (when product is in dust/molten form).

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under conditions of fire this material may produce: Oxides of iron. Chromium oxides.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** The primary acute health hazard associated with this product would be the potential for exposure to fumes during welding operations. During welding, the most significant route of exposure is by the inhalation (breathing) of fumes. If fumes are inhaled, they can cause a condition commonly known as metal fume fever with symptoms which resemble influenza; Symptoms may be delayed 4-12 hours and begin with a sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms may include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalized feeling of malaise. Fever, chills, muscular pain, mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, excessive urination, diarrhea and prostration may also occur.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Contact with hot, molten metal will cause thermal burns.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Fumes from welding may cause eye irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product. Arc rays and sparks from welding can burn eyes.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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**Chronic Symptoms:** This product is intended for use in ARC welding. During this process UV rays irritate the superficial corneal epithelium, causing inhibition of mitosis, production of nuclear fragmentation, and loosening of the epithelial layer. Under experimental conditions in animals, phototoxic effects have been demonstrated at all levels of the cornea, including the stroma and endothelium. Chromium: Certain hexavalent chromium compounds have been demonstrated to be carcinogenic on the basis of epidemiological investigations on workers and experimental studies in animals. Increased incidences of respiratory cancer have been found in workers exposed to chromium (VI). There is an increased incidence of lung cancer in industrial workers exposed to chromium (VI) compounds. Please refer to IARC volume 23 for a more detailed discussion. Inhalation of iron oxide fumes undergoing decomposition may cause irritation and flu-like symptoms; otherwise iron oxide is not hazardous.

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

#### LD50 and LC50 Data:

<b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 5.41 mg/l/4h
<b>Iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1309-37-1)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 10000 mg/kg
<b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>	
IARC Group	3
<b>Iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1309-37-1)</b>	
IARC Group	3

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** No additional information available

### Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	Not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

**Mobility in Soil** Not available

### Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Sewage Disposal Recommendations:** Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations

**Additional Information:** Recycle where possible and/or dispose of spent material such as metals & metal-bearing waste and submerged arc welding (SAW) flux/slag appropriately.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

**In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

**In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport

**In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

<b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
<b>Iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1309-37-1)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	



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### US State Regulations

#### Chromium (7440-47-3)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1309-37-1)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

### Canadian Regulations

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WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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#### Chromium (7440-47-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

IDL Concentration 0.1 %

WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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#### Iron oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1309-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

IDL Concentration 1 %

WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision Date** : 02/24/2016

**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
	May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### Party Responsible for the Preparation of This Document

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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*

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