# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Excalibur® 2209-16  
**Product Size:** 5/32” (4.0 mm)

**Other means of identification**  
**SDS number:** 200000002969

**Recommended use and restriction on use**  
**Recommended use:** SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding)  
**Restrictions on use:** Not known. Read this SDS before using this product.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

**Company Name:** The Lincoln Electric Company  
**Address:**  
22801 Saint Clair Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44117  
USA  
**Telephone:** +1 (216) 481-8100  
**Contact Person:** Safety Data Sheet Questions: www.lincolnelectric.com/sds  
Arc Welding Safety Information: www.lincolnelectric.com/safety

**Company Name:** Lincoln Electric Mexicana S.A. de C.V.  
**Address:**  
Calz. Azcapotzalco La Villa No. 869  
Delegacion Azcapotzalco 02300 Mexico, D.F.  
Mexico  
**Telephone:** +1 52 55 5063 0030  
**Contact Person:** Safety Data Sheet Questions: www.lincolnelectric.com/sds  
Arc Welding Safety Information: www.lincolnelectric.com/safety

**Company Name:** The Lincoln Electric Company of Canada LP  
**Address:**  
179 Wicksteed Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario M4G 2B9  
Canada  
**Telephone:** +1 (416) 421-2600  
**Contact Person:** Safety Data Sheet Questions: www.lincolnelectric.com/sds  
Arc Welding Safety Information: www.lincolnelectric.com/safety

**Emergency telephone number:**  
USA/Canada/Mexico: +1 (888) 609-1762  
Americas/Europe: +1 (216) 383-8962  
Asia Pacific: +1 (216) 383-8966  
Middle East/Africa: +1 (216) 383-8969

**3E Company Access Code:** 333988

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


**Hazard Classification**  
Not classified as hazardous according to applicable GHS hazard classification criteria.
**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:** No symbol

**Signal Word:** No signal word.

**Hazard Statement:** Not applicable

**Precautionary Statements:** Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:**

Electrical Shock can kill. If welding must be performed in damp locations or with wet clothing, on metal structures or when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, or if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with work piece, use the following equipment: Semiautomatic DC Welder, DC Manual (Stick) Welder, or AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.

Arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable materials. Overexposure to welding fumes and gases can be hazardous. Read and understand the manufacturer’s instructions, Safety Data Sheets and the precautionary labels before using this product. Refer to Section 8.

**Substance(s) formed under the conditions of use:**

The welding fume produced from this welding electrode may contain the following constituent(s) and/or their complex metallic oxides as well as solid particles or other constituents from the consumables, base metal, or base metal coating not listed below.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Reportable Hazardous Ingredients Mixtures**

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* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**Composition Comments:**

The term “Hazardous Ingredients” should be interpreted as a term defined in Hazard Communication standards and does not necessarily imply the existence of a welding hazard. The product may contain additional non-hazardous ingredients or may form additional compounds under the condition of use. Refer to Sections 2 and 8 for more information.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Ingestion:**

Avoid hand, clothing, food, and drink contact with fluxes, metal fume or powder which can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as drinking, eating, smoking, etc. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Contact a poison control center. Unless the poison control center advises otherwise, wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention at once.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air if breathing is difficult. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical assistance at once.

**Skin Contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water. For reddened or blistered skin, or thermal burns, obtain medical assistance at once.

**Eye contact:**

Dust or fume from this product should be flushed from the eyes with copious amounts of clean, tepid water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Do not allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly closed. Obtain medical assistance at once.

Arc rays can injure eyes. If exposed to arc rays, move victim to dark room, remove contact lenses as necessary for treatment, cover eyes with a padded dressing and rest. Obtain medical assistance if symptoms persist.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:**

Short-term (acute) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects. Refer to Section 11 for more information.

**Hazards:**

The hazards associated with welding and its allied processes such as soldering and brazing are complex and may include physical and health
hazards such as but not limited to electric shock, physical strains, radiation burns (eye flash), thermal burns due to hot metal or spatter and potential health effects of overexposure to fumes, gases or dusts potentially generated during the use of this product. Refer to Section 11 for more information.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**General Fire Hazards:** As shipped, this product is nonflammable. However, welding arc and sparks as well as open flames and hot surfaces associated with brazing and soldering can ignite combustible and flammable materials. Read and understand American National Standard Z49.1, “Safety in Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes” and National Fire Protection Association NFPA 51B, “Standard for Fire Prevention during Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work” before using this product.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** As shipped, the product will not burn. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing agent.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** If airborne dust and/or fume is present, use adequate engineering controls and, if needed, personal protection to prevent overexposure. Refer to recommendations in Section 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the personal protective equipment in Section 8. Avoid generating dust. Prevent product from entering any drains, sewers or water sources. Refer to Section 13 for proper disposal.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in closed original container in a dry place. Store in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits: US

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### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Mexico

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### Appropriate Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Use enough ventilation and local exhaust at the arc, flame or heat source to keep the fumes and gases from the worker's breathing zone and the general area. Train the operator to keep their head out of the fumes. **Keep exposure as low as possible.**

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Exposure Guidelines:** To reduce the potential for overexposure, use controls such as adequate ventilation and personal protective equipment (PPE). Overexposure refers to exceeding applicable local limits, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s (OSHA) Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs). Workplace exposure levels should be established by competent industrial hygiene assessments. Unless exposure levels are confirmed to be below the applicable local limit, TLV or PEL, whichever is lower, respirator use is required. Absent these controls, overexposure to one or more compound constituents, including those in the fume or airborne particles, may occur resulting in potential health hazards. According to the ACGIH, TLVs and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) “represent conditions under which ACGIH believes that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse health effects.” The ACGIH further states that the TLV-TWA should be used as a guide in the control of health hazards and should not be used to indicate a fine line between safe and dangerous exposures. See Section

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10 for information on constituents which have some potential to present health hazards. Welding consumables and materials being joined may contain chromium as an unintended trace element. Materials that contain chromium may produce some amount of hexavalent chromium (CrVI) and other chromium compounds as a byproduct in the fume. In 2018, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lowered the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for hexavalent chromium from 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air (50 µg/m³) to 0.2 µg/m³. At these new limits, CrVI exposures at or above the TLV may be possible in cases where adequate ventilation is not provided. CrVI compounds are on the IARC and NTP lists as posing a lung cancer and sinus cancer risk. Workplace conditions are unique and welding fume exposures levels vary. Workplace exposure assessments must be conducted by a qualified professional, such as an industrial hygienist, to determine if exposures are below applicable limits and to make recommendations when necessary for preventing overexposures.

Eye/face protection: Wear helmet or use face shield with filter lens shade number 12 or darker for open arc processes – or follow the recommendations as specified in ANSI Z49.1, Section 4, based on your process and settings. No specific lens shade recommendation for submerged arc or electroslag processes. Shield others by providing appropriate screens and flash goggles.

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other: Protective Clothing: Wear hand, head, and body protection which help to prevent injury from radiation, open flames, hot surfaces, sparks and electrical shock. See Z49.1. At a minimum, this includes welder's gloves and a protective face shield when welding, and may include arm protectors, aprons, hats, shoulder protection, as well as dark substantial clothing when welding, brazing and soldering. Wear dry gloves free of holes or split seams. Train the operator not to permit electrically live parts or electrodes from contacting the skin . . . or clothing or gloves if they are wet. Insulate yourself from the work piece and ground using dry plywood, rubber mats or other dry insulation.

Respiratory Protection: Keep your head out of fumes. Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area. An approved respirator should be used unless exposure assessments are below applicable exposure limits.

Hygiene measures: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed by taking an air sample from inside the welder's helmet if worn or in the worker's breathing zone. Improve ventilation if exposures are not below limits. See ANSI/AWS F1.1, F1.2, F1.3 and F1.5, available from the American Welding Society, www.aws.org.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Steel rod with extruded flux coating.
Physical state: Solid
Form: Solid
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical Stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: None under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid heat or contamination.


Hazardous Decomposition Products: Fumes and gases from welding and its allied processes such as brazing and soldering cannot be classified simply. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the metal to which the joining or hot work is applied, the process, procedure - and where applicable - the electrode or consumable used. Other conditions which also influence the composition and quantity of the fumes and gases to which workers may be exposed include: coatings on the metal being welded or worked (such as paint, plating, or galvanizing), the number of operators and the volume of the work area, the quality and amount of ventilation, the position of the operator's head with respect to the fume plume, as well as the presence of...
contaminants in the atmosphere (such as chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors from cleaning and degreasing activities.)

In cases where an electrode or other applied material is consumed, the fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in percent and form from the ingredients listed in Section 3. Decomposition products of normal operation include those originating from the volatilization, reaction, or oxidation of the materials shown in Section 3, plus those from the base metal and coating, etc., as noted above. Reasonably expected fume constituents produced during arc welding and brazing include the oxides of iron, manganese and other metals present in the welding consumable or base metal. Hexavalent chromium compounds may be in the welding or brazing fume of consumables or base metals which contain chromium. Gaseous and particulate fluoride may be in the fume of consumables or flux materials which contain fluoride. Gaseous reaction products may include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Ozone and nitrogen oxides may be formed by the radiation from the arc associated with welding.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General information: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined welding fumes and ultraviolet radiation from welding are carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). According to IARC, welding fumes cause cancer of the lung and positive associations have been observed with cancer of the kidney. Also according to IARC, ultraviolet radiation from welding causes ocular melanoma. IARC identifies gouging, brazing, carbon arc or plasma arc cutting, and soldering as processes closely related to welding. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Safety Data Sheets and the precautionary labels before using this product.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation: Potential chronic health hazards related to the use of welding consumables are most applicable to the inhalation route of exposure. Refer to Inhalation statements in Section 11.

Skin Contact: Arc rays can burn skin. Skin cancer has been reported.

Eye contact: Arc rays can injure eyes.

Ingestion: Health injuries from ingestion are not known or expected under normal use.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Inhalation: Respiratory exposure to the crystalline silica present in this welding electrode is not anticipated during normal use. Respiratory overexposure to airborne crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis, a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis which can be progressive and may lead to death. Crystalline silica is on the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) and NTP (National Toxicology Program) lists as posing a cancer risk to humans. Note: All regional authorities do not use the same criteria for assigning carcinogenic classifications to chemicals. For example, the European Union (EU) CLP does not require classifying crystalline silica as a carcinogenic compound. Short-term (acute) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral
Product: Not classified
Specified substance(s):
- Iron
- Limestone
- Sodium silicate
- Fluorides (as F)
- Potassium carbonate
- Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu)

LD 50 (Rat): 98.6 g/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 6,450 mg/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 1.1 g/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 4,250 mg/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 1.870 mg/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 481 mg/kg

Dermal
Product: Not classified
Specified substance(s):
- Potassium carbonate

LD 50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation
Product: Not classified

Repeated dose toxicity
Product: Not classified

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Product: Not classified

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Product: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization
Product: Not classified

Carcinogenicity
Product: Arc rays: Skin cancer has been reported.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
- Titanium dioxide: Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
- Nickel: Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
- Nickel: Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.
- Quartz: Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

- Quartz: Cancer

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
- In vitro Product: Not classified
- In vivo Product: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity Product: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Product: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Product: Not classified

Aspiration Hazard Product: Not classified

Other effects:
- Organic polymers may be used in the manufacture of various welding consumables. Overexposure to their decomposition byproducts may result in a condition known as polymer fume fever. Polymer fume fever usually occurs within 4 to 8 hours of exposure with the presentation of flu like symptoms, including mild pulmonary irritation with or without an increase in body temperature. Signs of exposure can include an increase in white blood cell count. Resolution of symptoms typically occurs quickly, usually not lasting longer than 48 hours.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics under the condition of use:

Inhalation:
- Specified substance(s):
  - Manganese
  - Chromium (VI)
    - Chromates may cause ulceration, perforation of the nasal septum, and severe irritation of the bronchial tubes and lungs. Liver damage and allergic reactions, including skin rash, have been reported. Asthma has been reported in some sensitized individuals. Skin contact may result in irritation, ulceration, sensitization, and contact dermatitis. Chromates contain the hexavalent form of chromium. Hexavalent chromium and its compounds are on the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) and NTP (National Toxicology Program) lists as posing a cancer risk to humans.
  - Nickel
    - Nickel and its compounds are on the IARC and NTP lists as posing respiratory cancer risk, and are skin sensitizers with symptoms ranging from slight itch to severe dermatitis.

Additional toxicological information under the conditions of use:
Acute toxicity

**Oral**
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Chromium (VI): LD 50 (Rat): 27 - 59 mg/kg
  - Fluorides (as F): LD 50 (Rat): 4,250 mg/kg

**Inhalation**
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Carbon dioxide: LC Lo (Human, 5 min): 90000 ppm
  - Carbon monoxide: LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 1300 ppm
  - Nitrogen dioxide: LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 88 ppm
  - Ozone: LC Lo (Human, 30 min): 50 ppm
  - Chromium (VI): LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 33 - 70 mg/m³

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Nickel: Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
  - Chromium oxide: Overall evaluation: 3. Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Chromium (VI): Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
  - Nickel: Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Chromium (VI): Cancer

**Other effects:**
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Carbon dioxide: Asphyxia
  - Carbon monoxide: Carboxyhemoglobinemia
  - Nitrogen dioxide: Lower respiratory tract irritation
  - Nickel: Dermatitis Pneumoconiosis

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**
- **Product:** Not classified
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Nickel: LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 2.916 mg/l
  - Molybdenum: LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 800 mg/l
  - Sodium silicate: LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis), 96 h): 1,800 mg/l
  - Bentonite: LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 19,000 mg/l
  - Potassium carbonate: LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): < 750 mg/l
  - Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu): LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 1.6 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**
- **Product:** Not classified
- **Specified substance(s):**
  - Nickel: EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 1 mg/l
  - Manganese: EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 40 mg/l
Sodium silicate    EC 50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia), 48 h): 22.94 - 49.01 mg/l
Potassium carbonate    LC 50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia), 48 h): 580 - 670 mg/l
Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds    EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 0.102 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:
Fish
Product: Not classified

Aquatic Invertebrates
Product: Not classified

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product: Not classified
Specified substance(s):
  Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu)
  LC 50 (Green algae (Scenedesmus dimorphus), 3 d): 0.0623 mg/l

Persistence and Degradability
Biodegradation
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)
Product: No data available.
Specified substance(s):
  Zebra mussel (Dreissena polymorpha), Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 5,000 - 10,000 (Lotic) Bioconcentration factor calculated using dry weight tissue conc
  Nickel
  Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu)
    Blue-green algae (Anacystis nidulans), Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 36.01 (Static)

Mobility in soil: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General information: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. When practical, recycle in an environmentally acceptable, regulatory compliant manner. Dispose of non-recyclable products in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, Provincial, and Local requirements.

Disposal instructions: Disposal of this product may be regulated as a Hazardous Waste. The welding consumable and/or by-product from the welding process (including, but not limited to slag, dust, etc.) may contain levels of leachable heavy metals such as Barium or Chromium. Prior to disposal, a representative sample must be analyzed in accordance with US EPA's Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) to determine if any constituents exist above regulated threshold levels. Discard any product, residue, disposable container, or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner according to Federal, State and Local Regulations.

Contaminated Packaging: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product
characteristics at time of disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN Number:  
UN Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
Transport Hazard Class(es)  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
Packing Group: –  
Marine Pollutant: No  

IMDG
UN Number:  
UN Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
Transport Hazard Class(es)  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
EmS No.:  
Packing Group: –  
Marine Pollutant: No  

IATA
UN Number:  
Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
Transport Hazard Class(es):  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
Packing Group: –  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.  

TDG
UN Number:  
UN Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
Transport Hazard Class(es):  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
Packing Group: –  
Marine Pollutant: No  

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.  

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

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CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):
Chemical Identity | Reportable quantity
---|---
Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr) | 5000lbs.
Nickel | 100lbs.
Manganese | Included in the regulation but with no data values. See regulation for further details.
Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu) | 5000lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Not classified
Not classified

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity | Reportable quantity
---|---
Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr) | 5000 lbs.
Nickel | 100 lbs.
Manganese | Included in the regulation but with no data values. See regulation for further details.
Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu) | 5000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity | Threshold Planning Quantity
---|---
Iron | 10000 lbs
Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr) | 10000 lbs
Titanium dioxide | 10000 lbs
Nickel | 10000 lbs
Limestone | 10000 lbs
Manganese | 10000 lbs
Molybdenum | 10000 lbs
Feldspar | 10000 lbs
Sodium silicate | 10000 lbs
Potassium oxide | 10000 lbs
Fluorides (as F) | 10000 lbs
Silicon | 10000 lbs
Bentonite | 10000 lbs
Quartz | 10000 lbs
Potassium carbonate | 10000 lbs
Titanium | 10000 lbs
Copper and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu) | 10000 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

Chemical Identity | Reporting threshold for other users | Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
---|---|---
Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr) | 10000 lbs | 25000 lbs.
Nickel | 10000 lbs | 25000 lbs.
Manganese | 10000 lbs | 25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

![Warning Symbol]

**WARNING**

Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

**WARNING:** This product contains or produces a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)

**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

**Chemical Identity**
- Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr)
- Titanium dioxide
- Nickel
- Limestone
- Manganese
- Molybdenum
- Quartz

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

**Chemical Identity**
- Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr)
- Nickel
- Quartz

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

**Chemical Identity**
- Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr)
- Titanium dioxide
- Nickel
- Limestone
- Manganese
- Molybdenum

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**Canada Federal Regulations**

**List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)**

**Chemical Identity**
- Titanium dioxide
- Fluorides (as F)

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not Regulated

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

**Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements**

NPRI PT5 Not Regulated
Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)
NPRI Not Regulated

Greenhouse Gases
Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
CA CDSI Not Regulated
CA CDSII Not Regulated
CA CDSIII Not Regulated
CA CDSIV Not Regulated
CA CDSV Not Regulated
CA CDSVII Not Regulated
CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations
Not Regulated

Mexico. Substances subject to reporting for the pollutant release and transfer registry (PRTR): Not applicable

Inventory Status:
Australia AICS: On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): On or in compliance with the inventory
Canadian NDSL Inventory: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Philippines PICCS: On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals: On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Ontario Inventory: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
US TSCA Inventory: One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Mexico INSQ: On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory: On or in compliance with the inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Definitions:

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