



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Stainless Steel

### Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Identifier:** Stainless Steel Products

**MSDS Category:** SS

**Other means of identification:** None

WIRE-BOND

**CAS Number:** Mixture

**Phone Number (s):** 704-525-5554 (M-F, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST)

**Emergency Phone Number:** 724-226-5555

**CHEMTREC :** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Hazards Identification

As sold, this product, **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) is not hazardous according to the criteria specified in European Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC. Under 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard, steel products are considered mixtures due to further processing which may produce dusts and or fumes. Refer to Section 3 and 8 for additional information. Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

**Statement/Emergency Overview:** Odorless solid product in various forms, silver-gray color. This formed solid metal product poses little or no immediate health or fire hazards. Product may be coated - refer to appropriate coating MSDS for physical and health hazards.

### Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Chemical Identity of Regulated Substances under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard):

Ingredient Name	EC Number	CAS Number	% weight
Iron	231-096-4	7439-89-6	Balance
Nickel	231-111-4	7440-02-0	0-46
Chromium	231-157-5	7440-47-3	10-30
Molybdenum	231-107-2	7439-98-7	0-7.0
Copper	231-159-6	7440-50-8	0-4.0
Manganese	231-105-1	7439-96-5	0-10
Silicon	231-130-8	7440-21-3	0-6.5
Aluminum	231-072-3	7429-90-5	0-4.0
Vanadium	231-171-1	7440-62-2	0-1.1
Boron	231-151-2	7440-42-8	0 – 2.25
Tungsten	231-143-9	7440-33-7	0 – 2.5
Titanium	231-142-3	7440-32-6	0-2.4

#### Cladding/Core (carbon steel)

Carbon	231-153-3	7440-44-0	0.01–0.025
Manganese	231-105-1	7439-96-5	0.3 max
Aluminum	231-072-3	7429-90-5	0.02–0.07
Titanium	231-142-3	7440-32-6	0.07–0.095
Columbium	231-113-5	7440-03-1	0.02–0.04
Iron	231-096-4	7439-89-6	Balance

#### Chemical Identity of Substances Not Regulated under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard), but offered as information for grade(s):

Tantalum	231-135-5	7440-25-7	0 – 1.0
Columbium (Niobium)	231-113-5	7440-03-1	0-1.0

EC - European Community

CAS - Chemical Abstract Service

- All commercial metals may contain small amounts of various elements in addition to those specified. These small quantities (less than 0.1%) frequently referred to as "trace" or "residual" elements, generally originate in the raw material used. These elements may include, but are not limited to the following: Arsenic, Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Cobalt, Lead, Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Sulfur, Tin and Zirconium.



**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Description of necessary first aid measures:**

- **Inhalation:** If large amounts of dusts, fumes, or particulates are generated, move person to fresh air. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
- **Eye Contact:** For contact with dusts or particulates, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Eye injuries from solid particles should be treated by a physician immediately.
- **Skin Contact:** For skin contact with dusts or powders, wash immediately with soap and water. Cuts or abrasions should be treated promptly with thorough cleansing of the affected area.
- **Ingestion:** No need for first aid is anticipated if material is swallowed, however if symptoms develop, seek medical attention. For Ingestion of Dusts: IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison center or Doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Most important acute and chronic symptoms/effects:**

**Primary Entry Routes:** Stainless Steel (semi-finished steel products) products in their usual physical form do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard. However, operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing, machining and grinding may result in the following effects if exposures exceed recommended limits as listed in Section 8.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system

**Acute Effects:**

Excessive exposure to high concentrations of dust may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. Excessive inhalation of fumes of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and usually between 0.02-0.05 microns from many metals can produce an acute reaction known as “metal fume fever”. Symptoms consist of chills and fever (very similar to and easily confused with flu symptoms), metallic taste in the mouth, dryness and irritation of the throat followed by weakness and muscle pain. The symptoms come on in a few hours after excessive exposures and usually last from 12 to 48 hours. Long-term effects from metal fume fever have not been noted. Freshly formed oxide fumes of manganese have been associated with causing metal fume fever.

- **Eye:** Excessive exposure to high concentrations of dust may cause irritation and/or sensitization to the eyes. Particles of iron or iron compounds, which become imbedded in the eye, may cause rust stains unless removed promptly. Molybdenum compounds are eye irritants.
- **Skin:** Repeated or prolonged contact with dusts may cause skin irritation or sensitization, possibly leading to dermatitis. Skin contact with metallic fumes and dusts may cause physical abrasion. Exposure to nickel may cause contact and atopic dermatitis and allergic sensitization.
- **Ingestion:** Ingestion of harmful amounts of this product as distributed is unlikely due to its solid insoluble form. Ingestion of dust may cause nausea or vomiting.

**Acute Effects by component:**

- **IRON:** Iron is harmful if swallowed, causes skin irritation, and causes eye irritation.
- **NICKEL:** Nickel may cause allergic skin sensitization.
- **CHROMIUM (as Hexavalent Chrome):** Hexavalent chrome causes damage to gastrointestinal tract, lung, severe skin burns and eye damage, serious eye damage, skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction, inhalation may cause allergic or asthmatic symptoms or breathing difficulties.
- **MOLYBDENUM:** Molybdenum causes skin and eye irritation.
- **COPPER:** Copper may cause allergic skin reaction.
- **MANGANESE :** Manganese is harmful if swallowed.
- **SILICON:** May be harmful if swallowed
- **ALUMINUM:** Not Reported/ Not Classified
- **Vanadium Oxide (as Vanadium Oxide):** Vanadium oxide is fatal if swallowed or inhaled, and may be harmful in contact with skin.
- **BORON:** Harmful if swallowed.
- **TUNGSTEN :** May cause eye and Skin irritation due to the abrasive effect of the dust
- **TITANIUM:** Not Reported/ Not Classified

**Chronic Effects by component:**

- **IRON (as Iron Oxide):** Chronic inhalation of excessive concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dusts may result in the development of a benign pneumoconiosis, called siderosis, which is observable as an X-ray change. No physical impairment of lung function has been associated with siderosis. Inhalation of excessive concentrations of ferric oxide may enhance the risk of lung cancer development in workers exposed to pulmonary carcinogens. Iron oxide is listed as a Group 3 (not classifiable) carcinogen by IARC.
- **NICKEL:** Exposure to nickel dusts and fumes can cause sensitization dermatitis, respiratory irritation, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, edema and may cause nasal or lung cancer in humans. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure. IARC lists nickel and certain nickel compounds as Group 2B carcinogens (sufficient animal data). ACGIH 2014 TLVs® and BEIs® lists insoluble nickel compounds as confirmed human carcinogens. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
- **COPPER :** Inhalation of high concentrations of freshly formed oxide fumes and dusts of copper can cause metal fume fever. Chronic inhalation of copper dust has caused, in animals, hemolysis of the red blood cells, deposition of hemofuscin in the liver and pancreas, injury to lung cells and gastrointestinal symptoms.



## Section 4 - First Aid Measures (continued)

### Chronic Effects by component (continued):

- **CHROMIUM:** The health hazards associated with exposure to chromium are dependent upon its oxidation state. The metal form (chromium as it exists in this product) is of very low toxicity. The hexavalent form is very toxic. Repeated or prolonged exposure to hexavalent chromium compounds may cause respiratory irritation, nosebleed, ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum. Industrial exposure to certain forms of hexavalent chromium has been related to an increased incidence of cancer. NTP (The National Toxicology Program) Fourth Annual report on Carcinogens cites "certain Chromium compounds" as human carcinogens. ACGIH has reviewed the toxicity data and concluded that chromium metal is not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Hexavalent chromium may cause genetic defects and is suspected of damaging the unborn child. Developmental toxicity in the mouse, suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- **MOLYBDENUM:** Certain handling operations, such as burning and welding, may generate both insoluble molybdenum compounds (metal and molybdenum dioxide) and soluble molybdenum compounds (molybdenum trioxide). Molybdenum compounds generally exhibit a low order of toxicity with the trioxide the more toxic. However, some reports indicate that the dust of the molybdenum metal, molybdenum dioxide and molybdenum trioxide may cause eye, skin, nose and throat irritation in animals. Also has been reported to cause induction of tumors in experimental animals, suspected of causing cancer. Molybdenum oxide is suspected of causing cancer in humans.
- **MANGANESE:** Chronic exposure to high concentrations of manganese fumes and dusts may adversely affect the central nervous system with symptoms including languor, sleepiness, weakness, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, mask-like facial expression and paralysis. Animal studies indicate that manganese exposure may increase susceptibility to bacterial and viral infections. Occupational overexposure (Manganese) is a progressive, disabling neurological syndrome that typically begins with relatively mild symptoms and evolves to include altered gait, fine tremor, and sometimes psychiatric disturbances. May cause damage to lungs with repeated or prolonged exposure.
- **SILICON:** Silicon dusts are a low health risk by inhalation and should be treated as a nuisance dust. Eye contact with pure material can cause particulate irritation. Skin contact with silicon dusts may cause physical abrasion.
- **ALUMINUM:** Chronic inhalation of finely divided powder has been reported to cause pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema. Repeated skin contact has been associated with bleeding into the tissue, delayed hypersensitivity and granulomas. Chronic exposure to aluminum flake has been reported to cause pneumoconiosis in workers. Repeat oral exposure to aluminum results in decrements in neurobehavioral function and development.
- **VANADIUM:** Vanadium is considered non-toxic. Excessive long term or repeated exposures to vanadium compounds, especially vanadium pentoxide, may result in chronic pulmonary changes such as emphysema or bronchitis. Vanadium pentoxide is suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Vanadium pentoxide is fatal if swallowed or inhaled. It causes damage to lungs by single, repeated or prolonged exposure.
- **BORON:** Boron oxide dusts and fumes may cause upper respiratory tract and eye irritation, dryness of the mouth, nose or throat, and sore throat and productive cough.
- **TUNGSTEN:** Tungsten has been shown to act by antagonizing the action of the essential trace element, Molybdenum. Tungsten metal powder administered to animals has been shown in several studies as not totally inert. One study found that guinea pigs treated orally or intravenously with tungsten suffered from anorexia, colic, incoordination of movement, trembling, dyspnea and weight loss. Long industrial experience has indicated no pneumoconiosis to develop among workers exposed solely to tungsten or its insoluble compounds (at air concentrations of the order of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). In NIOSH's criteria document, two Russian studies were cited which indicated an incidence of 9-11% pulmonary fibrosis among employees exposed to tungsten without cobalt co-exposure.
- **TITANIUM:** There is no evidence of a health hazard from inhalation of titanium dioxide at airborne concentrations below 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Rats (but not mice) exposed to ultrafine TiO<sub>2</sub> particles at 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> developed lung tumors; probably results from inhibited particle clearance from lung. The toxicity of titanium dioxide has been found to be relatively inert. Eye contact with pure material can cause particulate irritation. Skin contact with titanium dusts may cause physical abrasion

Long-term inhalation exposure to high concentrations (over-exposure) to pneumoconiotic agents may act synergistically with inhalation of oxides, fumes or dusts of this product to cause toxic effects.

**Carcinogenicity:** IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list steel products as carcinogens. IARC identifies nickel and certain nickel compounds and welding fumes as Group 2B carcinogens that are possibly carcinogenic to humans. ACGIH lists insoluble nickel compounds as confirmed human carcinogens. IARC lists chromium metal and trivalent chromium compounds as Group 3 carcinogens, not classifiable as to their human carcinogenicity. Hexavalent chromium compounds are listed by IARC as Group 1 carcinogens that are carcinogenic to humans. NTP Fourth Annual report on Carcinogens cites "certain Chromium compounds" as human carcinogens. ACGIH has reviewed the toxicity data and concluded that chromium metal is not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:** Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders (i.e., asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc.) may be adversely affected by any fume or airborne particulate matter exposure.

**SARA Potential Hazard Categories:** Immediate Acute Health Hazard; Delayed Chronic Health Hazard

## Section 5 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Information

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Not applicable for solid product. Use extinguishers appropriate for surrounding materials. For fines, use a Type-D fire extinguisher or table salt to control small fires. Stainless steel will generate fine turnings, chips or dust. Warning: May Form Combustible (Explosive) Dust - Air Mixtures. Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Keep container closed and grounded. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard.

**Specific Hazards arising from the chemical:** Not applicable for solid product.

**Explosion hazard:** Accumulated metal dust can be combustible. Avoid creating dust.



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## Section 5 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Information (continued)

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters:** Self-contained MSHA/NIOSH approved respiratory protection and full protective clothing should be worn when fumes and/or smoke from fire are present. Heat and flames cause emittance of acrid smoke and fumes.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Not applicable to steel in solid state. For spills involving finely divided particles, clean-up personnel should be protected against contact with eyes and skin. Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**Environmental precautions:** Not applicable to steel in solid state. Follow applicable federal, state, and local regulations

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:** Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120) and all other pertinent state and federal requirements.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Operations with the potential for generating concentrations above ½ the PEL of airborne particulates should be evaluated and controlled as necessary. Practice good housekeeping. Avoid breathing metal fumes and/or dust.

**, including any incompatibilities:** Store away from acids and incompatible materials.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs):** This product in its physical form as sold does not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard, nor would any of the following exposure data apply. However, operations such as high temperature (burning, welding), sawing, brazing, machining and grinding may produce fumes and/or particulates. The following exposure limits are offered as reference, for an experienced industrial hygienist to review.

Ingredients	OSHA PEL 1	ACGIH TLV 2	NIOSH REL 3	IDLH 4
Iron	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as iron oxide fume)	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as iron oxide dust and fume)	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as iron oxide dust and fume)	2,500 mg Fe/m <sup>3</sup>
Nickel	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni metal & insoluble compounds)	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as inhalable fraction Ni metal)	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni metal & insoluble and soluble)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni)
Chromium	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr II & III, inorganic compounds)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr III, inorganic compounds)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr II & III, inorganic compounds)	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr II & metal)
Molybdenum	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust, PNOR) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction,	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Mo insoluble compounds, inhalable fraction)	NE	NE
Copper	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as fume, Cu)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as fume)	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as dusts & mists)	100 mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese	“C” 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fume & Mn compounds)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	“C” 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	500 mg Mn/m <sup>3</sup>
Silicon	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust, PNOR) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction,	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable)	NE
Aluminum	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust, PNOR) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction,	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as metal dust) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as welding fume)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable)	NE
Vanadium	“C” 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as V2O5, respirable dust) “C” 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as V2O5, fume)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as V2O5, inhalable fraction)	“C” 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as V2O5, total dust or fume)	35 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as V, dust or fume)
Boron	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust, boron oxide)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as boron oxide)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as boron oxide)	2,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as boron)



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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection (continued)

Ingredients	OSHA PEL 1	ACGIH TLV 2	NIOSH REL 3	IDLH 4
Tungsten	NE	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> "STEL" 10 mg/m	NE
Titanium	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as TiO <sub>2</sub> , total dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as TiO <sub>2</sub> )	LFC (as TiO <sub>2</sub> ) 8	5,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as TiO <sub>2</sub> )

NE - None Established

- tes:**
- OSHA PELs (Permissible Exposure Limits) are 8-hour TWA (time-weighted average) concentrations unless otherwise noted. A ("C") designation denotes a Ceiling Limit, which should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure unless otherwise noted. A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is defined as a 15-minute exposure, which should not be exceeded at any time during a workday.
  - Threshold Limit Values (TLV) established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) are 8-hour TWA concentrations unless otherwise noted.
  - The "immediately dangerous to life or health air concentration values (IDLHs)" are used by NIOSH as part of the respirator selection criteria and were first developed in the mid-1970's by NIOSH. The Documentation for Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLHs) is a compilation of the rationale and sources of information used by NIOSH during the original determination of 387 IDLHs and their subsequent review and revision in 1994.
  - Inhalable fraction. The concentration of inhalable particulate for the application of this TLV is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in the ACGIH 2014 TLVs<sup>®</sup> and BEIs<sup>®</sup> (Biological Exposure Indices) Appendix D, paragraph A.
  - PNOR (Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated). All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by the PNOR limit which is the same as the inert or nuisance dust limit of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for total dust and 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for the respirable fraction (containing less than 1% crystalline silica).

**ropriate Engineering Controls:** Use engineering controls as appropriate to minimize exposure to metal fumes and dusts during handling operations. Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to minimize airborne concentrations. Local exhaust is necessary for use in enclosed or confined spaces. Provide sufficient general/local exhaust ventilation in pattern/volume to control inhalation exposures below current exposure limits.

### Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Respiratory Protection:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, use only a NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. Concentration in air of the various contaminants determines the extent of respiratory protection needed. Half-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 10 times the exposure limit. Full-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 50 times the exposure limit. Protection by air-purifying negative-pressure and powered air respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator or self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for concentrations above 50 times the exposure limit. If exposure is above the IDLH (Immediately dangerous to life or health) for any of the constituents, or there is a possibility of an uncontrolled release or exposure levels are unknown, then use a positive-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator with escape bottle or SCBA.

**ning! Air-purifying respirators both negative-pressure, and powered-air do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.**

### Protective Clothing/Equipment:

**es:** Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. For operations, which result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use safety glasses or goggles to prevent eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn where industrial exposures to this material are likely. Use safety glasses or goggles as required for welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations.

**:** Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Cut resistant gloves and sleeves should be worn when working with steel products. For operations, which result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use protective clothing, and gloves to prevent skin contact. Protective gloves should be worn as required for welding, burning or handling operations.

**er protective equipment:** An eyewash fountain and deluge shower should be readily available in the work area when operations which could result in fumes and/or particulates are being performed.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance and Odor:** Silver-gray metallic solid form, odorless

**Odor Threshold:** NA

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** NA

**Formula Weight:** NA

**Density:** NA

**Water Solubility:** Insoluble

**Fat Solubility:** NA

**Other Solubilities:** NA

**Boiling Point:** NIF for steel product (Fe-5432/Cr-3992/Ni-5252 oF)

**Viscosity:** NA

**Refractive Index:** NA



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<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1, 60°F):</b> 7-9	<b>Surface Tension:</b> NA
<b>pH:</b> NA	<b>% Volatile by volume:</b> NA
<b>Flash Point (closed cup):</b> NA	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b> NA
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b> NA	<b>Freezing Point:</b> NA
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> ND	<b>Melting Point :</b> 2500-2800 oF
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water:</b> ND	<b>UEL:</b> NA
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Non-flammable	<b>LEL:</b> NA
<b>Explosive Properties:</b> ND	<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b> ND

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not determined for product as a whole

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Not Determined (ND) for product as a whole.

**Stability:** Steel products are stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

**merization:** Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Will react with strong acids to form hydrogen. Iron oxide dusts in contact with calcium hypochlorite evolve oxygen and may cause an explosion.

Storage with strong acids or calcium hypochlorite

**ardous Decomposition/Combustion Products:** Thermal oxidative decomposition of steel products can produce fumes containing oxides of iron and manganese as well as other alloying elements.

**Mechanical Impact:** ND

**atic Discharge:** ND

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Toxicological information has not been established for this product as sold. However, processing of this product in operations such as high temperature (burning, welding), sawing, brazing, machining and grinding may produce fumes and/or particulates, which would result in the material being classified as hazardous under OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200. The categories of Health Hazards as defined in "GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS), Third revised edition ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev. 3"

Potential Hazard	Hazard Category	Hazard Symbol	Signal Word	Hazard Statement
Acute Toxicity Hazard	4 a		Warning	Harmful if swallowed
Skin Irritation	3 b			Causes skin irritation
Eye Damage/ Irritation	2B c	No Symbol	Warning	Causes eye irritation
Skin Sensitization	1 d		Warning	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Carcinogenicity	2 g		Warning	Suspected of causing cancer
Toxic Reproduction	2 h		Warning	Suspected of damaging the unborn child
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOST) following Single Exposure	3 i		Warning	May cause respiratory irritation
STOST following Repeated Exposure	1 j		Danger	Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure.

### Notes:

a. No **LC50** or **LD50** has been established for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products). The following data has been determined for the components:

- **Iron:** LD50= 1060 mg/kg (Oral/ Rat)
- **Manganese:** Mn single oral exposures, LD50 ranged from 275 to 804 mg/kg body weight per day for manganese chloride in different rat strains
- **chromium (as Cr +VI):** LD50 = 80 mg/kg (Oral/Rat)
- **Silicon:** LD50 = 3160 mg/kg (Oral/Rat); and as **Silicon Dioxide:** LD50 > 15,000 mg/kg (Oral/Rat) ; LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (Dermal/Rat); LC50 > 0.69 mg/l/4hr (Inhalation/Rat)
- **Boron:** LD = 650 mg/kg (Oral/Rat)



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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information (continued)

b. No **Skin (Dermal) Irritation** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a mixture. The following Skin (Dermal) Irritation information was found for the components:

- **Iron** : Causes skin irritation
- **C hromium (as Cr +VI)**: Corrosive. Human skin sensitizer
- **Nick el**: Slight irritation only in rabbits
- **Mol ybdenum**: Irritating
- **Tungsten**: Skin contact may cause irritation due to abrasive action of the dust

c. No **Eye Irritation** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a mixture. The following Eye Irritation information was found for the components:

- **Iron, Mol ybdenum**: Causes eye irritation
- **Silicon**: Slight eye irritation in rabbit protocol
- **C hromium (as Cr +VI)**: Corrosive
- **Nick el**: Slight eye irritation from particulate abrasion only.
- **Tungsten**: Eye contact may cause irritation due to abrasive action of the dust

d. No **Skin (Dermal) Sensitization** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) a mixture. The following Skin (Dermal) Sensitization information was found for the components:

- **Nick el**: Human skin sensitizer
- **Coppe r, Chromium (as Cr +VI)**: May cause allergic skin reaction
- **Coppe r**: It is reported that copper may induce allergic contact dermatitis in susceptible individuals

e. No **Respiratory Sensitization** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) a mixture. The following Respiratory Sensitization information was found for the components:

- **C hromium (as Cr +VI)**: Occupational asthma reported in workers

f. No **Germ Cell Mutagenicity** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a mixture. The following Mutagenicity and Genotoxicity information was found for the components:

- **Iron**: Some positive and negative findings in vitro
- **C hromium (as Cr +VI)**: Positive in in vitro and in vivo assays including cell transformation in vitro and dominant lethal in vivo
- **Nick el**: Positive results *in vitro* and *in vivo* but insufficient data for classification
- **Aluminum**: Not mutagenic *in vitro*; but has marginal effects *in vivo*

g. **Carcinogenicity**: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as carcinogens. The following Carcinogenicity information was found for the components:

- **Welding F umes**, IARC Group 2B carcinogen, a mixture that is possibly carcinogenic to humans.
- **Nick el and certain nickel compounds** - IARC Group 2B carcinogens that are possibly carcinogenic to humans. Insoluble nickel compounds - ACGIH confirmed human carcinogen. Nickel - EURAR Insufficient evidence to conclude carcinogenic potential in animals or humans; suspect carcinogen classification Category 2 Suspected of causing cancer. Nickel Oxide – HSDB listed as Category 1a, may cause cancer. Human data in which exposure to nickel refinery dust caused lung and nasal tumors.
- **metal and trivalent chromium compounds** - IARC Group 3 carcinogens, not classifiable as to their human carcinogenicity.
- **Hexavalent chromium compounds** - IARC as Group 1 carcinogens, carcinogenic to humans. Chromium metal - ACGIH not classifiable as a human carcinogen. NTP Fourth Annual report on Carcinogens cites “certain Chromium compounds” as human carcinogens.

h. No **Toxic Reproduction** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a mixture. The following Toxic Reproduction information was found for the components:

- **Hex avalent Chromium**: Developmental toxicity in the mouse.
- **Nick el**: Oral administration to experimental animals caused fetotoxicity.
- **Aluminum** : May cause delay in development of neurobehavioral indices.

i. No **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOST) following a Single Exposure** data available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a mixture. The following STOST following a Single Exposure data was found for the components:

- **Iron, Mol ybdenum**: May cause respiratory irritation.

j. No **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOST) following Repeated Exposure** data was available for **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a whole. The following STOST following Repeated Exposure data was found for the components:

- **Aluminum**: Chronic exposure to aluminum flake has been reported to cause pneumoconiosis in workers. Repeat oral exposure to aluminum results in decrements in neurobehavioral function and development.  
: Neurobehavioral alterations in worker populations with Mn and MnO including: speed and coordination of motor function
- **Hex avalent Chrome**: Inflammation of lung, skin irritation and ulceration with repeat exposures in workers.  
**el**: Rats exposed to Nickel by inhalation at 1 mg/m3 for 90 days developed lung inflammation, hyperplasia and fibrosis.  
Mice exposed to amorphous boron at 72 mg/m3 for 6 weeks did not exhibit toxicity

The above toxicity information was determined from available scientific sources to illustrate the prevailing posture of the scientific community. The scientific resources includes: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist (ACGIH) Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure indices (BEIs) with Other Worldwide Occupational Exposure Values 2009, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), The National Toxicology Program (NTP) updated documentation, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other available resources, the International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID), European Union Risk Assessment Report (EU-RAR), Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents (CICAD), European Union Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (EU-SCOEL), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB), and International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS).



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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Hazard Category:** Not Reported

**Hazard Symbol:** No Symbol

No Signal Word

**Hazard Statement:** No Hazard Statement

**Environmental Fate:** No data available for the product, **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a whole. However, individual components of the product have been found to be toxic to the environment. Metal dusts may migrate into soil and groundwater and be ingested by wildlife as follows:

**Elemental Chromium:** EC50 and LD50 to algae and invertebrates < 1 mg.

- **Aluminum:** LC50 > 100 mg/l for fish and algae

**Environmental Persistence:** No data available for the product, **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a whole. However, individual components of the product have been found to be absorbed by plants from soil.

**Biodegradability & Degradability:** No Data Available

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No Data Available

Note: The listing of regulations relating to an ATI product may not be complete and should not be solely relied upon for all regulatory compliance responsibilities.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Steel scrap should be recycled whenever possible. Product dusts and fumes from processing operations should also be recycled, or classified by a competent environmental professional and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations.

**Cleaning and Disposal:** Follow applicable Federal, state and local regulations. Observe safe handling precautions. European Waste Catalogue (EWC): 16-01-17 (ferrous metals), 12-01-99 (wastes not otherwise specified), 16 03 (off specification batches and unused products), or 15 01 04 (metallic packaging).

Please note this information is for Stainless Steel in its original form. Any alterations can void this information.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):

US Department of Transportation (DOT) under 49 CFR 172 does not regulate **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a hazardous material. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations that apply to the transport of this type of material must be adhered to.

<b>Shipping Symbols:</b> NA <b>Hazard Class:</b> NA : Not applicable NA NA <b>Regulations (172.102):</b> NA	<b>Packaging Authorizations</b> <b>a) Exceptions:</b> NA <b>Group:</b> NA <b>c) Authorization:</b> NA	<b>Quantity Limitations</b> <b>a) Passenger, Aircraft, or Railcar:</b> NA : NA <b>Special Stowage Requirements</b> <b>a) Vessel Stowage:</b> NA <b>Other:</b> NA : NA
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The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) and the Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) classification, packaging and shipping requirements follow the US DOT Hazardous Materials Regulation.

Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road does not regulate **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a hazardous material.

<b>Shipping Name:</b> Not Applicable (NA) <b>Mode:</b> NA : Not applicable NA NA <b>Regulations:</b> NA NA	<b>Packaging</b> <b>a) Packing Instructions:</b> NA <b>Packing Provisions:</b> NA <b>Packing Provisions:</b> NA	<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers</b> <b>a) Instructions:</b> NA <b>Provisions:</b> NA
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IATA – International Air Transport Association (IATA) does not regulate **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a hazardous material.

<b>Shipping Name:</b> Not Applicable (NA) NA <b>Hazard Label (s):</b> NA : NA <b>Packing Group:</b> NA <b>Q:</b> NA	<b>Passenger &amp; Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity (EQ)</b> <b>Pkg Inst:</b> NA <b>Pkg Inst:</b> NA <b>Max Net Qty/Pkg:</b> <b>Qty/Pkg:</b> NA		<b>Cargo Aircraft Only</b> <b>Pkg Inst:</b> NA <b>Qty/Pkg:</b>	<b>Special Provisions:</b> NA NA
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Pkg Inst – Packing Instructions      Max Net Qty/Pkg – Maximum Net Quantity per Package      ERG – Emergency Response Drill Code

**Transport Dangerous Goods (TDG) Classification:** **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) does not have a TDG classification.





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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**Regulatory Information:** The following listing of regulations relating to an ATI Flat Rolled Products (formerly ATI Allegheny Ludlum) product may not be complete and should not be solely relied upon for all regulatory compliance responsibilities.

This product and/or its constituents are subject to the following regulations:

Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-2, Z-3): The product, **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a whole is not listed. However, individual components of the product are listed: Refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**A Regulations: Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) is not listed as a whole. However, individual components of the product are listed:

Components	Regulations
Copper	CWA, CERCLA, SDWA, SARA 313
Chromium	CAA, CWA, SARA 313, SDWA, CERCLA, RCRA
Nickel	CAA, CWA, SARA 313, CERCLA, RCRA, SDWA
Manganese	SARA 313, CAA, CERCLA, SDWA
Vanadium	SARA 313
	SWDA, SARA 313
Molybdenum	SDWA

**ard Categories:** Immediate Acute Health Hazard; Delayed Chronic Health Hazard

**ulations Key:**

CAA Clean Air Act (42 USC Sec. 7412; 40 CFR Part 61 [As of: 8/18/06])

**tion:** This product, **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

CAS #	Chemical Name	Max Percent by Weight
7440-47-3	Chromium	30
7440-02-0	Nickel	46
7440-50-8	Copper	4
7439-96-5	Manganese	10
		1.1
7429-90-5	Aluminum	4

**This information should be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.**

**State Regulations:** The product, **Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) as a whole is not listed in any state regulations. However, individual components of the product are listed in various state regulations:

Pennsylvania Right to Know: Contains regulated material in the following categories:

**ss Steel** (semi-finished steel products) may possibly contain trace quantities (generally much less than 0.1%) of metallic elements known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. These include chromium and nickel.

- Hazardous Substance List: Iron Oxide (fume), Silicon, Titanium, Molybdenum, Vanadium, Tantalum, Tungsten, Aluminum (dust and fume), Chromium, Nickel, Manganese, Boron, and Copper
- Environmental Hazards: Tungsten, Nickel, Cobalt, and Chromium compounds

Massachusetts: Aluminum (dust and fume), Silicon (dust), Nickel, Copper, Cobalt, Chromium (compounds), Manganese, Vanadium Molybdenum, Tungsten, and Iron



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### Other Regulations:

**adian): Stainless Steel** (semi-finished steel products) is not listed as a whole. However individual components are listed.

Ingredients	WHMIS Classification
Iron	B4, D2B
	B4, D2B

## Section 16 – Other Information

### Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS) Classification

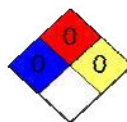
Health Hazard	0
Fire Hazard	0
Physical Hazard	0

HEALTH = 0, No significant risk to health.

, Materials that will not burn

PHYSICAL HAZARDS = 0, Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions,

### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)



HEALTH = 0, No hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

Materials that will not burn

INSTABILITY = 0, Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

### ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS:

<b>H</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	<b>NIF</b>	No Information Found
<b>BEIs</b>	Biological Exposure Indices	<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service	<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program
<b>CERCLA</b>	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	<b>ORC</b>	Organization Resources Counselors
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations	<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>CNS</b>	Central Nervous System	<b>PEL</b>	Permissible Exposure Limit
<b>GI, GIT</b>	Gastro-Intestinal, Gastro-Intestinal Tract	<b>PNOR</b>	Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated
<b>HMIS</b>	Hazardous Materials Identification System	<b>PNOC</b>	Particulate Not Otherwise Classified
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer	<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>LC50</b>	Median Lethal Concentration	<b>ppm</b>	parts per million
<b>LD50</b>	Median Lethal Dose	<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>LD Lo</b>	Lowest Dose to have killed animals or humans	<b>RTECS</b>	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
<b>LEL</b>	Lower Explosive Limit	<b>SARA</b>	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
<b>µg/m3</b>	microgram per cubic meter of air	<b>SCBA</b>	Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
<b>mg/m3</b>	milligram per cubic meter of air	<b>STEL</b>	Short-term Exposure Limit
<b>mppcf</b>	million particles per cubic foot	<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>MSDS</b>	Material Safety Data Sheet	<b>TWA</b>	Time-weighted Average
<b>MSHA</b>	Mine Safety and Health Administration	<b>UEL</b>	Upper Explosive Limit
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Association		

**ISCLAIMER:** All information, recommendations, and suggestions appearing herein concerning the product are based upon data believed to be reliable.



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**NOTE:** The percent composition in Section 3 reflects the range that is possible within this GROUP of products. These are not the technical specifications for a particular product.

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