

# Safety Data Sheet

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Lead Free Alloys Consisting of Tin(SN), Antimony(SB), Copper(CU)

Synonyms: Lead Free Babbit Metal

Part Number: ASTM1AMS4800BABBITT,ASTM-2,ASTM-3,NICKELITE

Recommended Use: Surface bearings and other industrial uses

Restriction of Use: Non identified

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

# **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This product is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| Acute Toxicity - oral                            | Category 3                            |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Acute Toxicity – inhalation vapor                | Category 4                            |
| Skin Irritation                                  | Category 2                            |
| Eye Damage/Irritation                            | Category 2B                           |
| Respiratory Sensitization                        | Category 1                            |
| Skin Sensitization                               | Category 1                            |
| Carcinogenicity                                  | Category 2                            |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeat Exposure | Category 1 (respiratory system, skin) |
| Hazardous To The Aquatic Environment - Acute     | Category 1                            |

# **GHS Label elements**

# Signal Word Danger

# **Hazard Pictograms**





#### **Hazard Statements**

Cause damage to respiratory system, eyes and skin.

Dust or fume may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Antimony causes nasal septal ulceration and stomach lining irritation.

Tin is not regarded as toxic but excessive exposure can cause fever, nausea, stomach cramps or diarrhea. Nickel is suspected of causing cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (respiratory system, skin)

## <u>Precautionary Statements - Prevention</u>

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contacts lenses. If eye irritation persists get

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedings. Store locked up.

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Other Hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

# 3.COMPOSTION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Material | % by Wt. | CAS#      | OSHA EXPOSURE LIMIT    |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Tin      | 85 - 95  | 7440-31-5 | 2.00 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Antimony | 2 - 10   | 7440-36-0 | 0.50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Copper   | 2- 10    | 7440-50-8 | 0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

# 4. FIRST AID MESURES

First aid measures

**Eye Contact** In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes

while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention

if irritation persists. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a

Physician.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

Attention immediately. If conscious, have victim clear nasal passages.

Ingestion Seek immediate medical attention. Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do not induce

vomiting.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Antimony causes nasal septal ulceration and stomach lining irritation. Tin is not regarded

as toxic but excessive exposure can cause fever, nausea, stomach cramps or diarrhea.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MESURES

<u>Suitable extinguishing media:</u> Dry chemical, foam or CO2.

<u>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</u> Do not use water or halogenated extinguishing media.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** May give off toxic fumes in a fire, including antimony fumes.

**Explosion data:** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: None known.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: None known.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Not considered to be a fire hazard. Powder/dust is flammable when heated or exposed to flame.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evaluate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of

dusts and fumes. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

For emergency responders Wear respiratory protection. Wear proper personal protective equipment (gloves

and goggles). Wear appropriate outer garment to protect clothing

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, surface drainage systems and poorly

ventilated areas.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Avoid creating dust. Safely stop source of spill. Restrict non-essential

personnel from area. All personnel involved in spill cleanup should avoid

skin and eye contact by wearing appropriate personal protection

equipment. Do not breathe dust.

Methods for cleaning up Avoid dust formation. Clean up dusts with high efficiency particulate air

(HEPA) filtered vacuum equipment or by wet cleaning.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and area thoroughly observing

environmental regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid generation of

dust.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids, oxidizers, reducing agents, halogens.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## <u>Control parameters</u> Exposure Guidelines

| Chemical Name | ACGIH TLV                     | OSHA PEL                      | NIOSH IDLH                      |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tin           | TWA: 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sn | TWA: 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sn | IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sn  |
| 7440-31-5     |                               |                               | TWA: 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sn   |
| Antimony      | TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sb | TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sb | IDLH: 0.50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sb |
| 7440-36-0     | _                             | _                             | TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sb   |
| Copper        | TWA: 1.0 mg/m³Cu              | TWA: 1.0 mg/m³Cu              | IDLH: 2000 mg/m³Cu              |
| 7440-50-8     |                               |                               | TWA: 1.0 mg/m³Cu                |

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Use contained process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other

engineering controls to maintain aerosols below the exposure limit. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminates below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**Use safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Not normally needed.

Respiratory protection Only required if exposure limits are exceeded. Use NIOSH/MSHS

approved respirator for toxic dust and/or fume.

General Hygiene Considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work

clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear disposable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin

thoroughly after handling.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Metallic, faint grey

**Odor** None

Property Values Remarks \*Method

pH Not available

Melting point 460° depending on composition

Boiling point/boiling range Not applicable

Flash Point Not applicable (high-melting point solid)
Evaporation rate Not applicable (high-melting point solid)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:

Lower flammability limit:

Vapor pressure

Vapor density

Not combustible

Not combustible

Not volatile

Not volatile

**Specific Gravity** 7.3 approx., depending on composition

Water solubility NIL

Partition coefficient Not applicable (inorganic)

Auto ignition temperatureNot combustibleDecomposition temperatureNot combustibleKinematic viscosityNot applicable (solid)Dynamic viscosityNot applicable (solid)

**Explosive properties**Not considered to be explosive **Oxidizing properties**Not considered to be oxidizing

**Other information** 

Softening point
Molecular weight
VOC Content (%)
Bulk density
Not available
Not available
Not available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

## **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive exposure to heat.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, oxidizers and reducing agents, halogens.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Antimonial fumes at high temperatures.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Inhalation of dust and fume must be avoided. This product, when used

for welding and similar applications, produces chemicals known to cause

cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm).

**Eve contact** Dust or fume will be irritant.

**Skin contact** Not a route of entry into the body.

**Ingestion** Ingestion of dust and fume must be avoided. Antimony is toxic and dust

or fume can cause nasal septal ulceration and stomach lining irritation. Tin is not regarded as toxic but excessive exposure can cause fever,

nausea, stomach cramps or diarrhea.

| Chemical Name | Oral LD50     | Dermal LD50   | Inhalation LC50            |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Tin           | 2207mg Sn/kg  | Not available | Not available              |
| 7440-31-5     | Rat           |               |                            |
| Antimony      | 7500mg Sb/kg  | Not available | 720 mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| 7440-36-0     | Rat           |               | Rat                        |
| Copper        | 1000 mg Cu/kg | Not available | >2000 mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup> |
| 7440-50-8     | Rat           |               | Mammal                     |

## Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Not available.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Antimony metal granules or dust: May cause skin irritation by mechanical

action.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Antimony metal granules or dust: Can irritate eyes by mechanical action.

**Inhalation** Inhalation of dust and fumes must be avoided.

**Ingestion** Ingestion of dust and fumes must be avoided. Antimony is toxic and dust

fume can cause nasal septal ulceration and stomach lining irritation. Tin is not regarded as toxic but excessive exposure can cause fever, nausea,

stomach cramps or diarrhea.

## Carcinogenic effects

| Chemical Name | ACGIH      | IARC       | NTP        | OSHA       |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Tin           | Not Listed | Not Listed | Not Listed | Not Listed |
| 7440-31-5     |            |            |            |            |
| Antimony      | A2         | 2B         | Not Listed | Category 2 |
| 7440-36-0     |            |            |            |            |
| Copper        | Not Listed | Not Listed | Not Listed | Not Listed |
| 7440-50-8     |            |            |            |            |

## Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.

Inhalation LC50 None available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Environmental Toxicity**

| Chemical Name         | Algae/aquatic plants   | Fish   | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacean                               |
|-----------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| Tin<br>7440-31-5      | None listed  | None listed  | None listed                | None listed                              |
| Antimony<br>7440-36-0 | None listed  | Cyprinodont variegates:<br>LC50 = 6.2-8.3 mg/L/96h   | None listed                | None listed                              |
| Copper<br>7440-50-8   | Pseudokirchneriella<br>subcapitata: EC50 =<br>.04260535 mg/L/72h | Pimephales promelas:<br>LC50 = .00680156<br>mg/L/96h. Pimephales<br>promelas (static): LC50 =<br>.3mg/L/96h. | None listed                | Daphnia magna:<br>EC50 = .03<br>mg/L/48h |

## **Bioaccumulation**

Metal powders in water or soil may form metal oxides or other metal compounds that could become bioavailable and harm aquatic or terrestrial organisms.

## **Mobility**

Metal powder would be relatively immobile in soils but some metal compounds may be transported with ground water.

Other adverse effects Not available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws

and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws

and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note: This product is not regulated for domestic transport by land, air or rail.

DOT

Proper shipping name
Hazard Class
Not applicable
Packing Group
Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Marine pollutant
Emergency Response Guide
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** Complies **TSCA DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS** Complies **ENCS** Complies Complies **IECSC KECL** Complies **PICCS** Complies Complies **AICS** 

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS – Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances** 

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

# **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This Product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Chemical Name | % by Wt. | CAS#      | SARA 313 – Threshold Values % |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Tin           | 85 - 95  | 7440-31-5 | Not Listed                    |
| Antimony      | 2 - 10   | 7440-36-0 | 1.0                           |
| Copper        | 2 - 10   | 7440-50-8 | 1.0                           |

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

| Chemical Name      | CWA – Reportable<br>Quantities | CWA – Toxic<br>Pollutants | CWA – Priority<br>Pollutants | CWA – Hazardous<br>Substances |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tin 7440-31-5      | -                              | -                         | -                            | -                             |
| Antimony 7440-36-0 | 5000 lb.                       | X                         | X                            | X                             |
| Copper 7440-50-8   | 1 lb.                          | -                         | X                            | X                             |

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

# **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

| Chemical Name      | California Proposition 65 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Tin 7440-31-5      | Not Listed                |
| Antimony 7440-36-0 | Cancer                    |
| Copper 7440-50-8   | Not Listed                |

# **US State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical Name      | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Tin 7440-31-5      | Х          | -             | X            | -        | -            |
| Antimony 7440-36-0 | Х          | -             | Х            | -        | X            |
| Copper 7440-50-8   | Х          | Х             | Х            | -        | -            |

# **US EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not available.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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