TALARC

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

Product name	Talweld 80Ni1, 80Ni2, D2, Cu, 110, B2, B3, B6, B9, 120, B3L, B8	
Chemical Name	Not Applicable	
Synonyms	Solid low alloy welding wire for gas-metal arc welding (GMAW/MIG); Rods for Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding	
Chemical formula	Not Applicable	
Other means of identification	Not Available	

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Welding and filler metal.
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Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	TALARC	
Emergency telephone number(s)	+61 3 9388 0588 (Hours 9am-5pm AEST)	
Other emergency telephone number(s)	Not Available	

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification ^[1]	Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Carcinogenicity Category 2
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.	
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.	
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.	

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
Not Available		metal arc solid wire
Not Available		which upon use generates:
Not Available	>60	welding fumes
Not Available		as
1309-37-1.		iron oxide fume
7440-47-3		chromium fume
7440-50-8.		copper fume
7439-96-5.		manganese fume
7440-02-0		nickel fume
69012-64-2		silica welding fumes
7439-98-7		molybdenum fume
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classific Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C	ation drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - &L * EU IOELVs available

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid	measures
Eye Con	 Particulate bodies from welding spatter may be removed carefully. DO NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye. Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye. Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital. Arc rays can injure eyes
Skin Con	If skin or hair contact occurs: Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation. Arc rays can burn skin
Inhala	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor.

Ingestion

Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelling operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

- Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)
- Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.
- Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.
- The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.
- Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

• There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

	Welding electrodes should not be allowed to come into contact with strong acids or other substances which are corrosive to
Fire Incompatibility	metals.
	Welding arc and metal sparks can ignite combustibles.

Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Non combustible. Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn. In a fire may decompose on heating and produce toxic / corrosive fumes.
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Place in suitable containers for disposal.
Major Spills	 Minor hazard. Clear area of personnel. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment if risk of overexposure exists. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Contain spill/secure load if safe to do so. Bundle/collect recoverable product and label for recycling. Collect remaining product and place in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean up/sweep up area. Water may be required. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	 Limit all unnecessary personal contact. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintened.
Other information	 maintained. Keep dry. Store under cover. Protect containers against physical damage. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	 Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. Check that containers are clearly labelled
Storage incompatibility	 Avoid strong acids, bases.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	welding fumes	Welding fumes (not otherwise classified)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	iron oxide fume	Rouge dust	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	 (a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	iron oxide fume	Iron oxide fume (Fe2O3) (as Fe)	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	chromium fume	Chromium (metal)	0.5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	copper fume	Copper (fume)	0.2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	copper fume	Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	manganese fume	Manganese, fume (as Mn)	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	nickel fume	Nickel, metal	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	nickel fume	Nickel, powder	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
welding fumes	Not Available	Not Available
iron oxide fume	2,500 mg/m3	Not Available
chromium fume	250 mg/m3	Not Available
copper fume	100 mg/m3	Not Available
manganese fume	500 mg/m3	Not Available
nickel fume	10 mg/m3	Not Available
silica welding fumes	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
molybdenum fume	Not Available	Not Available
Occupational Exposure Band	ling	
Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
molybdenum fume	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemic potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with expos band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentre	ure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure

Exposure controls

	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting wor provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activi Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work enviro designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must m Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to pre- Special ventilation requirements apply for processes which m in those processes which generate ozone. The use of mechanical ventilation by local exhaust systems is work). (In confined spaces always check that oxygen has no of aluminium) Local exhaust systems must be designed to provide a minim metre/sec. Air contaminants generated in the workplace poss "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effective	kers and will typically be ty or process is done to r selected hazard "physic nment. Ventilation can re natch the particular proce vent employee overexpose esult in the generation of s required as a minimum t been depleted by exces um capture velocity at th sess varying "escape" ve	reduce the risk. sally" away from the worker and ventilation emove or dilute an air contaminant if ess and chemical or contaminant in use. sure. barium, chromium, lead, or nickel fume and in all circumstances (including outdoor ssive rusting of steel or snowflake corrosion be fume source, away from the worker, of 0.5 elocities which, in turn, determine the	
Appropriate engineering	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:	
controls	welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air)		0.5-1.0 m/s (100-200 f/min.)	
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:			
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range		
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air		
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. 3: Intermittent, low production.	2: Contaminants of hig 3: High production, he		
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local co		
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of welding or brazing fumes generated 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used. If risk of inhalation or overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator or work in fume hood.			
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment				
Eye and face protection	 Welding helmet with suitable filter. Welding hand shield with Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact I document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions of include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immedia be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current In equivalent] Goggles or other suitable eye protection shall be used do without side shields, with suitable filter lenses are permittibrazing or for inspection. For most open welding/brazing operations, goggles, even operators. Where possible use welding helmets or hands 1338 which provide the maximum possible facial protection 7] 	enses may absorb and c on use, should be created e class of chemicals in us removal and suitable equ ately and remove contact lens should be removed telligence Bulletin 59], [A uring all gas welding or o ted for use during gas we n with appropriate filters, shields corresponding to	d for each workplace or task. This should se and an account of injury experience. uipment should be readily available. In the t lens as soon as practicable. Lens should I in a clean environment only after workers S/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national xygen cutting operations. Spectacles elding operations on light work, for torch will not afford sufficient facial protection for EN 175, ANSI Z49:12005, AS 1336 and AS	

Skin protection Hands/feet protection Body protection	See Hand protection below Welding Gloves Safety footwear See Other protection below
, p	Overalls • Eyewash unit.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid metal welding wire with no odour, shaped as wire of various diameters, insoluble in water.		
Physical state	Manufactured	Relative density (Water = 1)	7-8
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n- octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	~1500	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	acute inflammation of the lungs may occur. A chemical pneumonia may also result from frequent exposure. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the fumes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure. Harmful levels of ozone may be found when working in confined spaces. Symptoms of exposure include irritation of fluid (congestion and oedema) and in some cases haemorrhage. Exposure may aggravate any pre-existing lung condition such as bronchitis, asthma or emphysema. Shielding gases may act as simple asphyxiants if significant levels are allowed to accumulate. Oxygen monitoring may be necessary. Copper poisoning following exposure to copper dusts and fume may result in headache, cold sweat and weak pulse. Capillary, kidney, liver and brain damage are the longer term manifestations of such poisoning. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activ		
Ingestion	· _ ·	,.	
Skin Contact	Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Nickel dusts, fumes and salts are potent contact allergens and sensitisers producing a dermatitis known as "nickel" rash. In the absence of properly designed ventilation systems or where respiratory protective devises are inadequate, up to 10% of exposed workers are expected to be symptomatic. Chrome fume, as the chrome VI oxide, is corrosive to the skin and may aggravate pre-existing skin conditions such as dermatitis and eczema. As a potential skin sensitiser, the fume may cause dermatoses to appear suddenly and without warning. Absorption of chrome VI compounds through the skin can cause systemic poisoning effecting the kidneys and liver.		
Eye	Fumes from welding/brazing operations may be irritating to the	eyes.	
Chronic	Principal route of exposure is inhalation of welding furnes from electrodes and workpiece. Reaction products arising from electrode core and flux appear as welding furne depending on welding conditions, relative volatilities of metal oxides and any coatings on the workpiece. Studies of lung cancer among welders indicate that they may experience a 30-40% increased risk compared to the general population. Since smoking and exposure to other cancer-causing agents, such as asbestos fibre, may influence these results, it is not clear whether welding, in fact, represents a significant lung cancer risk. Whilst mild steel welding represents little risk, the stainless steel welder, exposed to chromium and nickel furme, may be at risk and it is this factor which may account for the overall increase in lung cancer incidence among welders. Cold isolated electrodes are relatively harmless. Welding furme with high levels of ferrous materials may lead to particle deposition in the lungs (siderosis) after long exposure. This clears up when exposure stops. Chronic exposure to iron dusts may lead to eye disorders. Ozone is suspected to produce lung cancer in laboratory animals; no reports of this effect have been documented in exposed human populations. Exposure to furme containing high concentrations of water-soluble chromium (VI) during the welding of stainless steels in confined spaces has been reported to result in chronic chrome intoxication, dermatitis and asthma. Certain insoluble chromium (VI) compounds have been named as carcinogens (by the ACGIH) in other work environments. Chromium may also appear in welding furmes as C/203 or double oxides with iron. These chromium (III) compounds are generally biologically inert. Other welding arc emits ultraviolet radiation at wavelengths that have the potential to produce skin tumours in animals and in over-exposer dividuals, however, no confirmatory studies of this effect in welders have been reported. Regular exposure to nickel furme, as the oxide, may result in "metal fume feve		
Talweld 80Ni1, 80Ni2, D2,	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
Cu, 110, B2, B3, B6, B9, 120, B3L, B8	Not Available	Not Available	
welding fumes	ΤΟΧΙCΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
iron oxide fume	Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[1]	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
chromium fume	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >5.41 mg/l4h ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[1]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) $\left[^{1}\right]$
	ΤΟΧΙCITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Not Available
copper fume	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 0.733 mg/l4h ^[1]	
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 0.7 mg/kg ^[2]	
	ΤΟΧΙCITY	IRRITATION
manganese fume	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >5.14 mg/l4h ^[1]	Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 500mg/24H - Mild
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 500mg/24H - Mild
	ΤΟΧΙCITY	IRRITATION
nickel fume	Oral (Rat) LD50: 5000 mg/kg ^[2]	Not Available
	ΤΟΧΙCITY	IRRITATION
lica welding fumes	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 3160 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) $\left[^{1}\right]$
	ΤΟΧΙCITY	IRRITATION
molybdenum fume	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >1.93 mg/l4h ^[1]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) $^{\left[1 \right]}$
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	

WELDING FUMES	Most welding is performed using electric arc processes - manual metal arc, metal inert gas (MIG) and tungsten inert gas welding (TIG) – and most welding is on mild steel. In 2017, an IARC working group has determined that "sufficient evidence exists that welding fume is a human lung carcinogen (Group 1).
	A complicating factor in classifying welding fumes is its complexity. Generally, welding fume is a mixture of metal fumes (i.e., iron, manganese, chromium, nickel, silicon, titanium) and gases (i.e., carbon monoxide, ozone, argon, carbon dioxide). Welding fume can contain varying concentrations of individual components that are classified as human carcinogens, including hexavalent chrome and nickel. However the presence of such metals and the intensity of exposure to each differ significantly according to a number of variables, including the type of welding technique used and the composition of the base metal and consumable. Nonetheless, IARC did not differentiate between these variables in its decision.
	There has been considerable evidence over several decades regarding cancer risks in relation to welding activities. Several case-control studies reported excess risks of ocular melanoma in welders. This association may be due to the presence in some welding environments of fumes of thorium-232, which is used in tungsten welding rods
	Different welding environments may present different and complex profiles of exposures. In one study to characterise welding fume aerosol nanoparticles in mild steel metal active gas welding showed a mass median diameter (MMMD) of 200-300 nm. A widespread consensus seems to have formed to the effect that some welding environments, notably in stainless steel welding, do carry risks of lung cancer. This widespread consensus is in part based on empirical evidence regarding risks among stainless steel welders and in part on the fact that stainless steel welding entails moderately high exposure to nickel and chromium VI compounds, which are recognised lung carcinogens. The corollary is that welding without the presence of nickel and chromium VI compounds, namely mild-steel welding, should not carry risk. But it appears that this line of reasoning in not supported by the
	accumulated body of epidemiologic evidence. While there remained some uncertainty about possible confounding by smoking and by asbestos, and some possible publication bias, the overwhelming evidence is that there has been an excess risk of lung cancer among welders as a whole in the order of 20%-40%. The most begrudging explanation is that there is an as-yet unexplained common reason for excess lung cancer risks that applies to all types of welders. It has been have proposed that iron fumes may play such a role, and some Finnish data appear to support this hypothesis, though not conclusively. This hypothesis would also imply that excess lung cancer risks among welders are not unique to welders, but rather may be shared among many types of metal working occupations.
	Welders are exposed to a range of fumes and gases (evaporated metal, metal oxides, hydrocarbons, nanoparticles, ozone, oxides of nitrogen (NOx)) depending on the electrodes, filler wire and flux materials used in the process, but also physical exposures such as electric and magnetic fields (EMF) and ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Fume particles contain a wide variety of

oxides and salts of metals and other compounds, which are produced mainly from electrodes, filler wire and flux materials. Fumes from the welding of stainless-steel and other alloys contain nickel compounds and chromium[VI] and [III]. Ozone is formed during most electric arc welding, and exposures can be high in comparison to the exposure limit, particularly during metal inert gas welding of aluminium. Oxides of nitrogen are found during manual metal arc welding and particularly during gas welding. Welders who weld painted mild steel can also be exposed to a range of organic compounds produced by pyrolysis.

In one study particle elemental composition was mainly iron and manganese. Ni and Cr exposures were very low in the vicinity of mild steel welders, but much higher in the background in the workshop where there presumably was some stainless steel welding.

Personal exposures to manganese ranged from 0.01-4.93 mg/m3 and to iron ranged from 0.04-16.29 mg/m3 in eight Canadian welding companies. Types of welding identified were mostly (90%) MIG mild steel, MIG stainless steel, and TIG

aluminum. Carbon monoxide levels were less than 5.0 ppm (at source) and ozone levels varied from 0.4-0.6 ppm (at source). Welders, especially in shipyards, may also be exposed to asbestos dust. Physical exposures such as electric and magnetic fields (EMF) and ultraviolet (UV) radiation are also common.

In all, the in vivo studies suggest that different welding fumes cause varied responses in rat lungs in vivo, and the toxic effects typically correlate with the metal composition of the fumes and their ability to produce free radicals. In many studies both soluble and insoluble fractions of the stainless steel welding fumes were required to produce most types of effects, indicating that the responses are not dependent exclusively on the soluble metals

Lung tumourigenicity of welding fumes was investigated in lung tumour susceptible (A/J) strain of mice. Male mice were exposed by pharyngeal aspiration four times (once every 3 days) to 85 ug of gas metal arc-mild steel (GMA-MS),

GMA-SS, or manual metal arc-SS (MMA-SS) fume. At 48 weeks post-exposure, GMA-SS caused the greatest increase in tumour multiplicity and incidence, but did not differ from sham exposure. Tumour incidence in the GMA-SS group versus sham control was close to significance at 78 weeks post exposure. Histopathological analysis of the lungs of these mice showed the GMA-SS group having an increase in preneoplasia/tumour multiplicity and incidence compared to the GMA-MS and sham groups at 48 weeks. The increase in incidence in the GMA-SS exposed mice was significant compared to the GMA-MS group but not to the sham-exposed animals, and the difference in incidence between the GMA-SS and MMA-SS groups was of border-line significance (p = 0.06). At 78 week s post-exposure, no statistically significant differences

A significantly higher frequency of micronuclei in peripheral blood lymphocytes (binucleated cell assay) and higher mean levels of both centromere-positive and centromere-negative micronuclei was observed in welders (n=27) who worked without protective device compared to controls (n=30). The rate of micronucleated cells did not correlate with the duration of exposure

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: **CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS**. Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

For chrome(III) and other valence states (except hexavalent):

For inhalation exposure, all trivalent and other chromium compounds are treated as particulates, not gases.

The mechanisms of chromium toxicity are very complex, and although many studies on chromium are available, there is a great deal of uncertainty about how chromium exerts its toxic influence. Much more is known about the mechanisms of hexavalent chromium toxicity than trivalent chromium toxicity. There is an abundance of information available on the carcinogenic potential of chromium compounds and on the genotoxicity and mutagenicity of chromium compounds in experimental systems. The consensus from various reviews and agencies is that evidence of carcinogenicity of elemental, divalent, or trivalent chromium compounds is lacking. Epidemiological studies of workers in a number of industries (chromate production, chromate pigment production and use, and chrome plating) conclude that while occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium compounds is associated with an increased risk of respiratory system cancers (primarily bronchogenic and nasal), results from occupational exposure studies to mixtures that were mainly elemental and trivalent (ferrochromium alloy worker) were inconclusive. Studies in leather tanners, who were exposed to trivalent chromium were consistently negative. In addition to the lack of direct evidence of carcinogenicity of trivalent or elemental chromium and its compounds, the genotoxic evidence is overwhelmingly negative. The lesser potency of trivalent chromium relative to hexavalent chromium is likely related to the higher redox potential of hexavalent chromium and its greater ability to enter cells.

The general inability of trivalent chromium to traverse membranes and thus be absorbed or reach peripheral tissue in significant

amounts is generally accepted as a probable explanation for the overall absence of systemic trivalent chromium toxicity. Elemental and divalent forms of chromium are not able to traverse membranes readily either. This is not to say that elemental. divalent, or trivalent chromium compounds cannot traverse membranes and reach peripheral tissue, the mechanism of absorption is simply less efficient in comparison to absorption of hexavalent chromium compounds. Hexavalent chromium **CHROMIUM FUME** compounds exist as tetrahedral chromate anions, resembling the forms of other natural anions like sulfate and phosphate which are permeable across nonselective membranes. Trivalent chromium forms octahedral complexes which cannot easily enter though these channels, instead being absorbed via passive diffusion and phagocytosis. Although trivalent chromium is less well absorbed than hexavalent chromium, workers exposed to trivalent compounds have had detectable levels of chromium in the urine at the end of a workday. Absorbed chromium is widely distributed throughout the body via the bloodstream, and can reach the foetus. Although there is ample in vivo evidence that hexavalent chromium is efficiently reduced to trivalent chromium in the gastrointestinal tract and can be reduced to the trivalent form by ascorbate and glutathione in the lungs, there is no evidence that trivalent chromium is converted to hexavalent chromium in biological systems. In general, trivalent chromium compounds are cleared rapidly from the blood and more slowly from the tissues. Although not fully characterized, the biologically active trivalent chromium molecule appears to be chromodulin, also referred to as (GTF). Chromodulin is an oligopeptide complex containing four chromic ions. Chromodulin may facilitate interactions of insulin with its receptor site, influencing protein, glucose, and lipid metabolism. Inorganic trivalent chromium compounds, which do not appear to have insulin-potentiating properties, are capable of being converted into biologically active forms by humans and animals

Chromium can be a potent sensitiser in a small minority of humans, both from dermal and inhalation exposures. The most sensitive endpoint identified in animal studies of acute exposure to trivalent chromium appears to involve the respiratory system. Specifically, acute exposure to trivalent chromium is associated with impaired lung function and lung damage.

Based on what is known about absorption of chromium in the human body, its potential mechanism of action in cells, and occupational data indicating that valence states other than hexavalent exhibit a relative lack of toxicity the toxicity of elemental and divalent chromium compounds is expected to be similar to or less than common trivalent forms.

NICKEL FUME

The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic

SILICA WELDING FUMES	skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve anti simply determined by its sensitisation potential: equally important. A weakly sensitising substand stronger sensitising potential with which few indi noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reacti WARNING: This substance has been classified Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance [<i>National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Hea</i> Reports indicate high/prolonged exposures to an experiments these effects were reversible. [PAT For silica amorphous: Derived No Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL) in th In humans, synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) is studies show little evidence of adverse health ef- mechanical irritation of the eye and drying/crack When experimental animals inhale synthetic am- swallowed, the vast majority of SAS is excreted across the gut, SAS is eliminated via urine without (metabolised) in mammals. After ingestion, there is limited accumulation of been calculated, but appears to be insignificant dissolution and removal. There is no indication of available data. In contrast to crystalline silica, S/ formed are eliminated via the urinary tract without Both the mammalian and environmental toxicolc particularly those of solubility and particle size. S suffocation, that have been reported were cause required test atmosphere. These results are not human risk assessment. Though repeated expor- irritant, and it is not a sensitiser. Repeated-dose and chronic toxicity studies confl Long-term inhalation of SAS caused some advec collagen content), all of which subsided after exp. Numerous repeated-dose, subchronic and chror species, at airborne concentrations ranging from were typically in the range of 1 to 50 mg/m3. Wr and 10 mg/m3. The difference in values may be administered per unit dose. In general, as partic Neither inhalation nor oral administration caused detected in in vivo assays. SAS does not impair reproductive organs in long-term studies were no For Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS) Repeated dose toxicity Oral (rat), 2 weeks to 6 months, no si	the distribution of the substance a se which is widely distributed can viduals come into contact. From on in more than 1% of the persor by the IARC as Group 2B: Possit e anticipated to be Carcinogen <i>Ith & Human Services 2002</i>] morphous silicas induced lung fib TYS] he range of 1000 mg/kg/d. essentially non-toxic by mouth, si fects due to SAS. Repeated expo ing of the skin. orphous silica (SAS) dust, it disso in the faeces and there is little ac but modification in animals and hu SAS in body tissues and rapid elin in animals and humans. SASs inj of metabolism of SAS in animals of AS is soluble in physiological med ut modification. gy of SASs are significantly influe SAS has no acute intrinsic toxicity de by the presence of high number representative of exposure to coo sure of the skin may cause dryne im the absence of toxicity when rese effects in animals (increases posure. ho 5 mg/m3 to 150 mg/m3. Lowe hen available, the no-observed ac explained by different particle siz le size decreases so does the NC d neoplasms (tumours). SAS is no development of the foetus. Fertil ot affected.	and the opportunities for contact with it are be a more important allergen than one with a clinical point of view, substances are is tested. oly Carcinogenic to Humans. rosis in experimental animals; in some kin or eyes, and by inhalation. Epidemiology usure (without personal protection) may cause olves in the lung fluid and is rapidly eliminated. If cumulation in the body. Following absorption imans. SAS is not expected to be broken down mination occurs. Intestinal absorption has not ected subcutaneously are subjected to rapid or humans based on chemical structure and dia and the soluble chemical species that are enced by the physical and chemical properties, r by inhalation. Adverse effects, including ers of respirable particles generated to meet the mmercial SASs and should not be used for ss and cracking, SAS is not a skin or eye SAS is swallowed or upon skin contact. in lung inflammation, cell injury and lung e been conducted with SAS in a number of st-observed adverse effect levels (LOAELs) twerse effect levels (NOAELs) were between 0.5 te, and therefore the number of particles OAEL/LOAEL. ot mutagenic in vitro. No genotoxicity was ity was not specifically studied, but the et doses of up to 8% silica in the diet. sed on mild reversible effects in the lungs. s and effects in the nasal cavity. erse effects at the doses tested. xample, silicosis) in workers employed in the correlate with smoking but not with SAS
MOLYBDENUM FUME	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non- allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.		
CHROMIUM FUME & MOLYBDENUM FUME	No significant acute toxicological data identified	in literature search.	
CHROMIUM FUME & SILICA WELDING FUMES	The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3 NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to hum Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate	ans.	
Acute Toxicity	v	Carcinogenicity	¥
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Damage/Irritation			

Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
	l e	nend: Y – Data either not ava	ilable or does not fill the criteria for classification

Legend: X – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classificatio - Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Talweld 80Ni1, 80Ni2, D2,	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Cu, 110, B2, B3, B6, B9, 120, B3L, B8	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Availabl
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
welding fumes	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Availabl
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	18mg/l	2
iron oxide fume	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Fish	0.52mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.05mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.026- 0.208mg/L	4
chromium fume	EC50	48h	Crustacea	<0.001mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.106mg/L	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	36mg/L	4
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	<0.001mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.011- 0.017mg/L	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	<0.001mg/L	4
copper fume	LC50	96h	Fish	0.003mg/L	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.03- 0.058mg/l	4
	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Fish	<0.001mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.8mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>1.6mg/l	2
manganese fume	LC50	96h	Fish	>3.6mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.05- 3.7mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.18mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	1
nickel fume	LC50	96h	Fish	0.06mg/L	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.174- 0.311mg/L	4
	EC50(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.18mg/l	1
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	~250mg/l	2
silica welding fumes	LC50	96h	Fish	>100mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	100mg/l	2

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	26mg/l	2
molybdenum fume	EC50	48h	Crustacea	130.9mg/l	2
nory bachain raile	LC50	96h	Fish	211mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.5- 80mg/l	4
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
	No Data available for all ingredients	

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods			
Product / Packaging disposal	 Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal. Bury residue in an authorised landfill. Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill. 		

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
welding fumes	Not Available
iron oxide fume	Not Available
chromium fume	Not Available
copper fume	Not Available
manganese fume	Not Available
nickel fume	Not Available
silica welding fumes	Not Available
molybdenum fume	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
welding fumes	Not Available
iron oxide fume	Not Available
chromium fume	Not Available
copper fume	Not Available
manganese fume	Not Available
nickel fume	Not Available
silica welding fumes	Not Available
molybdenum fume	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

welding fumes is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

iron oxide fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

chromium fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

copper fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals				
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4				
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5				
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6				

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

manganese fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

nickel fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

silica welding fumes is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

molybdenum fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status			
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes			
Canada - DSL	Yes			
Canada - NDSL	No (iron oxide fume; chromium fume; copper fume; manganese fume; nickel fume; silica welding fumes; molybdenum fume)			
China - IECSC	Yes			
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes			
Japan - ENCS	No (chromium fume; copper fume; manganese fume; nickel fume; molybdenum fume)			
Korea - KECI	Yes			
New Zealand - NZloC	Yes			
Philippines - PICCS	Yes			
USA - TSCA	All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active'			
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes			
Mexico - INSQ	No (silica welding fumes)			
Vietnam - NCI	Yes			
Russia - FBEPH	Yes			
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.			

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	21/02/2022
Initial Date	09/09/2015

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
4.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
5.1	21/02/2022	Hazards identification - Classification, Name

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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