	SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)		
AFS			
	HIGH-ALLOYED STEEL		
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	SDS SC-000-002 Rev. 14		
Meets the Requirements of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication and EPA Supplier Notification Requirements under S			
313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.	09/15		
SECTION 1—PRODUCT IDENTIFICA	TION & COMPANY INFORMATION		
PRODUCT NAME			
HIGH-ALLOYED STEEL CASTINGS			
OTHER DESIGNATIONS : ASTM (American Society for Testing & Material: Grades)	s) Specification No's., (ACI (Alloy Casting Institute) Alloy Designations—		
A297/A297M (HE, HF, HH, HI, HK, HL, HN, HT, HU, HW, HX, HP)			
A351/A351M4 (CF3, CF3A, CF8, CF8A, CF3M, CF3MA, CF8M, CF8C, HT30,CF10MC, CN7M, CG6MMN, CG8M)	CF-10, CF-10M, CG3M, CH8, CH10, CH20, CK20, HK30, HK40,		
A447/A447M (I, II)			
A451-80 (CPF3, CPF3A, CPF3M, CPF8, CPF8A, CPF8M, CPF10, MC,	CPH10, CPF8C, CPH8, CPK20, CPH20)		
A494/A494M (CY-40, CW3-12MW, CW-7M, CW-2M, CW-6MC)			
A560/A560M (50 Cr-50 Ni-Cb, 50 Cr-50 Ni, 60 Cr-40 Ni)			
A608-79 (HE35, HF30, HH30, HH33, HI35, HK30, HK40, HL30, HL40, H	IN40, HT50, HU50, HW50, HX50)		
A743/A743M (CA6NM, CF-8, CG-12, CF-20, CF-8M, CF-8C, CF-16F, CH-20, CK-20, CE-30, CF-3, CF-3M, CG6MMN, CG-8M, CN-7M, CN-7MS, CW-12M, CY-40)			
A744/A744M (CF-8, CF-8M, CF-8C, CF-3, CF-3M, CG-8M, CN-7M, CN-	-7NS, CW-12M, CY-40, CK3MCUN)		
A890/A890M (CD4MCu, CD4MCuN, CD3MCuN, CE8MN, CD6MN, CD3MN, CE3MN, CD3MWCuN)			
Mil-S 867 A (I, II, III)			
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (Label Identifier)			
MANUFACTURER'S NAME	STREET ADDRESS		
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.	MAILING ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE NO.	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY		
AX NO. E-MAIL ADDRESS/WEBSITE			
RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE			
Solid casting; no restrictions			

SECTION 2—HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

Castings are metallic articles that do not present hazards in their original form.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 1. Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.
- 2. Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Consult Sections 3 & 8 for further information.

SECTIO	ON 3—COMPOSITION/INF	ORMATION ON INGREDIE	NTS
CHEMICAL NAME/COMMO	N NAME/SYNONYM	Wt %	CAS NUMBER
Chromium (Cr)		10.0–52.0	7440-47-3
Cobalt (Co)		0–2.5	7440-48-4
Copper (Cu)		0–4.0	7440-50-8
Iron (Fe)		Remainder	7439-89-6
Manganese (Mn)		0.3–6.0	7439-96-5
Molybdenum (Mo)		2.0–7.0	7439-98-7
Nickel (Ni)		3.0–72.0	7440-02-0
Niobium (Nb) formerly Columbiu	m (Cb)	0–1.2	7440-03-1
Silicon (Si)		0–3.5	7440-21-3
Tantalum (Ta)		0.1–1.0	7440-25-7
Tungsten (W)		0.5–2.5	7440-33-7
	SECTION 4—FIRST	AID MEASURES	
EYE CONTACT: Not applicab	le		
SKIN CONTACT: No special re	equirements		
INGESTION: Not applicab	le		
INHALATION: Not applicab	le		
	SECTION 5—FIREFIG	HTING MEASURES	
FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:	Not applicable		
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Not applicable		
PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTE	RS: Not applicable		
	SECTION 6—ACCIDENTA	L RELEASE MEASURES	
Not applicable			
	SECTION 7—HANDI	LING & STORAGE	
RECOMMENDED STORAGE			
No special requirements			
PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING	-		
Proper hand and foot protection	n is recommended.		

SECTION 8—EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

None Required. There are no health hazards from castings in solid form.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m ³	OSHA PEL mg/m ³
Chromium (Cr)	0.5	1
Cobalt (Co)	0.02	N/E
Copper (Cu)	1	1
Iron (Fe)	N/E	N/E
Manganese (Mn)	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I)	5 (C)
Molybdenum (Mo)	10 (I), 3 (R)	15 (as total dust)
Nickel (Ni)	1.5 (I)	1
Niobium (Nb) formerly Columbium (Cb)	N/E	N/E
Silicon (Si)		
Total dust	N/E	15
Respirable dust	N/E	5
Tantalum (Ta)	N/E	5
Tungsten (W)	5; 10 (STEL)	N/E
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.

Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits than those listed above. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Exposure limits for the most common contaminants are offered as reference. Please consult a competent person for guidance on exposure assessment and controls.

In particular, Hexavalent Chromium is an OSHA Expanded Health Standard; refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1026-Chromium (VI) for complete requirements.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m ³	OSHA PEL mg/m ³
Chromium Compounds (as Cr)		
Chromium (II) inorganic compounds	N/E	0.5
Chromium (III) inorganic compounds	0.5	0.5
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, certain water insoluble	0.01	0.005
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, water soluble	0.05	0.005
Chromium (VI) all forms and compounds	N/E	0.005
Cobalt (Co)		
Metal dust and fume	N/E	0.1
Elemental and inorganic compounds	0.02	N/E
Copper Compounds		
Fume, as Cu	0.2	0.1
Dusts and mists, as Cu	1	1
Iron Compounds		
Iron oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) fume	N/E	10
Iron oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃)	5 (R)	N/E
Nickel Compounds (as Ni)		
Insoluble, inorganic compounds	0.2(I)	1
Soluble, inorganic compounds	0.1(I)	1
Nickel oxide	0.2(I)	1

Tantalum (as Ta)		_		
Metal dust and oxide dust	N/E	5		
Tungsten compounds (as W) Metal and insoluble compounds, as W	5: 10 (STEL)			
Soluble compounds, as W	5; 10 (STEL) 1; 3 (STEL)	N/E N/E		
	1, 3 (0122)			
TERMS All exposure limits referenced above are 8 hour time w N/E = None Established C = Ceiling I = Inhalable fraction R = Respirable fraction TLV = Threshold Limit Value/ACGIH (American OPEL = PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit/OSHA (Occup) STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter PERSONAL PROTECTION: Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.	Conference of Industrial Hygienists)	rise noted.		
SECTION 9—PHYSIC APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE Solid, silver gray in color	AL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
ODOR/ODOR THRESHOLD	VAPOR DENSITY			
None	Not applicable			
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)			
2744-3199°F (1504-1704°C)	0.28 lb/in ³ (7.74 g/cm ³) for cast alloy steels			
BOILING POINT 5000°F (2750°C) for iron	VAPOR PRESSURE			
FLASH POINT	Not applicable			
Not applicable for solid castings	EVAPORATION RATE Not applicable			
FLAMMABILITY				
Not flammable	Insoluble			
UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS	рН			
Not applicable for solid castings	Not applicable			
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE	VISCOSITY			
Not applicable	Not applicable			
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE PARTITION COEFFICIENT				
Not applicable Not applicable				
SECTION 10—S CHEMICAL STABILITY Stable	TABILITY & REACTIVITY			
CONDITIONS TO AVOID None				
REACTIVITY	INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS			
Not reactive	None			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS R	EACTIONS		
None Not applicable				
SECTION 11—TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS				
EYE CONTACT: None				
SKIN: None				

INHALATION: None				
		ation of	Ingradia	nto
Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients				
	OSHA	NTP		
Cobalt	NL	NL	2B	Lung
Nickel (metal)	NL	K	2B	Lung, Nose
OSHA—Occupational Safety & Health Adminis Y = Listed as a Human Carcinogen NTP—National Toxicology Program K = Known to be a Human Carcinogen R = Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human (IARC—International Agency for Research on (1 = Carcinogen to Humans 2A = Probably Carcinogenic to Humans 2B = Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans 3 = Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in H 4 = Probably not Carcinogenic to Humans Other	Carcinoge Cancer	n (RAHC)	
NL = Not Listed				
SECTION 12-	-ECOLO	GICAL IN	FORMA	TION
ECOTOXICITY				ND DEGRADABILITY
Not applicable	Not applicable			
BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL		MOBILIT		L
Not applicable		Not app	MCaDIE	
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS Not applicable				
SECTION 13-				
Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of accor machining, welding, etc. may be classified as a SECTION 14	rding to fe hazardou	deral, sta s waste. (te and loc Consult fe	cal regulations. Dust collected from ederal, state and local regulations.
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)-HMR (Hazardous Materials Registration		GOODS (TDG)	SPORTATION OF DANGEROUS
		Not regu		
UN SHIPPING NAME Not regulated	L	JN NUME Not regu		
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS	 r			
Not regulated		PACKING GROUP Not regulated		
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS				RED?
None		LABEL(S) REQUIRED? No		
TRANSPORT IN BULK		SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION		
Not applicable		Not appl		
SECTION 15-	-REGUL			TION
US-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard) Reference 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1000 Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 (. A finishe c). Dust o	d casting r fumes g	is an arti enerated	cle as defined in the OSHA Hazard

US-EPA (Toxic Substances Control Act–TSCA)				
All components of these products are on the TSCA inv	ventory list or are excluded from listing.			
US-EPA (SARA Title III)				
Releases to the environment of Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Manganese and Nickel , may be subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.				
CANADA-WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Inf	ormation System)			
This SDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains the information required by the CPR.				
CANADA DSL (Domestic Substance List) Inventory Status				
All components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.				
CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)				
Chromium and nickel are on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists				
EINECS No. (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)				
All components of these products are on the EINECS list.				
RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) Compliance				
Castings comply with RoHS				
CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 Compliance				
WARNING: This product contains or produces chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code 25248.5 et seq.)				
US STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION				
Some of the components listed in Section 3 may be covered under specific state regulations.				
SECTION 16—OTHER INFORMATION				
SDS SHEET PREPARED BY:	DATE			
American Foundry Society, Inc.	09/15			
Occupational Safety & Health Committee (10-Q)				
NOTE:				
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This data and label information is offered in good faith as typical values and not as a product specification. No warranty either expressed or implied is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review the recommendations in specific context of the intended use and determine if they are appropriate.

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER				
SC-000-002 Rev. 14				
HIGH-ALLOYED STEEL CASTINGS				
SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION	HAZARD PICTOGRAMS			
Company Name	None*			
Street Address				
Mailing Address	SIGNAL WORD			
City State	None*			
Zip/Postal Code Country				
Emergency Phone Number				
Other Info				
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS	HAZARD STATEMENTS			
None*	None*			
* = Castings do not present hazards in their original form.				

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