

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**GHS** product identifier

Product Name High-Nickel Alloyed Stainless Steel grades and Nickel Base Alloys

Other means of identification

**Synonyms** 330, 353 MA, and Alloy 20. This includes all listed grades with letter prefixes and suffixes

as well as PRODEC® suffix.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Solid stainless steel products, various forms, and uses

Uses advised against No information available

## Supplier's details

## **Supplier Address**

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#### **Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** 

251-829-3600

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Solid metallic products are generally classified as "articles" and do not constitute hazardous materials in solid form. However, downstream use of the article could result in some hazardous elements contained in these products to be emitted under certain processing conditions such as but not limited to: burning, melting, cutting, sawing, brazing, grinding, machining, milling, and welding. The classification given below pertains to these alloys when used during these processes.

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

Category 1

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

## **Emergency Overview**

# Signal Word

#### Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

- Harmful if swallowed
- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- May cause an allergic skin reaction
- May cause cancer
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure





Appearance Varying from dull very light grey, to shiny metallic light grey to bright mirror-finish

Physical State Solid.

**Odor** Odorless

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- · Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
- · Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

#### **General Advice**

• IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Skin

- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- · Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Inhalation

- IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

## Ingestion

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

#### Storage

• Store in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

#### **Disposal**

• Dispose of in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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## **Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

#### Other information

No information available.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Synonyms**

330, 353 MA, and Alloy 20. This includes all listed grades with letter prefixes and suffixes as well as PRODEC® suffix.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Iron	7439-89-6	Balance	*
Nickel	7440-02-0	32-38	*
Chromium	7440-47-3	17-26	*
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	0-3	*
Silicon	7440-21-3	0.5-2	*
Manganese	7439-96-5	0-2	*
Copper	7440-50-8	0-0.6	*
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0-0.6	*
Titanium	7440-32-6	0-0.5	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General Advice In its solid form stainless steel does not present an inhalation, absorption, or ingestion

hazard. Grinding, polishing, abrasive blasting, hot rolling, hot forging, thermal cutting, or welding may produce stainless steel dust or fumes containing complex or mixed oxides (spinels) of its components. Metal dust particles may cause eye, skin and/or respiratory

system irritation. The below information is for these instances.

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic

reactions see a physician.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure. If swallowed: Get medical attention.

## Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Irritation. May cause allergic skin

reaction.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to Physician May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None

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#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

**Explosion Data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None

#### **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.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of

insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use personal protective

equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Environmental Precautions** 

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

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover dust spill with plastic sheet or tarp

to minimize spreading.

**Methods for Cleaning Up**Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust

formation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal

protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Store in accordance with local regulations.

Incompatible Products May react in contact with strong acids to release gaseous acid decomposition products, e.g.

hydrogen, oxides of nitrogen. Use of strong oxidizers (high pH) on stainless steel may cause Cr(VI) compounds to form at ambient temperatures. Decomposition: Fumes generated during welding, brazing, or thermal cutting may contain: chromium compounds, including hexavalent chromium Cr(VI); nickel; manganese; iron; molybdenum; and silicon

compounds.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

Exposure Guidelines There are no occupational exposure limits for stainless steels. Occupational exposure limits

apply to some components resulting from grinding, polishing, abrasive blasting, hot rolling, hot forging, thermal cutting, or welding which may produce stainless steel dust or fumes.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nickel	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-02-0	_	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Molybdenum	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7439-98-7	fraction		
	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable		
	fraction		
Silicon	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
7440-21-3		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
		fraction	
		(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total	
		dust	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable fraction	
Manganese	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7439-96-5		(vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume
		(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	
Copper	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust, fume and
7440-50-8		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist	mist
		(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist
		dust, fume, mist	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume
Cobalt	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and fume	IDLH: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and fume
7440-48-4		(vacated) TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and
		and fume	fume

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined area (i.e. showers, eyewash stations,

etc.).

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

Eye/Face Protection Skin and Body Protection Respiratory Protection When processing the metal alloy wear: Tightly fitting safety goggles. When processing the metal alloy: Wear protective gloves/clothing.

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Solid **Appearance** Varying from dull very light grey,

to shiny metallic light grey to

bright mirror-finish

Odor Odorless Odor Threshold No information available

Remarks/ - Method Property Values No data available None known 1370-1520 °C / 2498-2768 °F Melting Point/Range None known **Boiling Point/Boiling Range** No data available None known Flash Point No data available None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limits in Air upper flammability limit No data available lower flammability limit No data available **Vapor Pressure** No data available None known **Vapor Density** No data available None known **Relative Density** No data available None known **Specific Gravity** No data available. None known

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**Water Solubility** No data available None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition Temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition Temperature** No data available None known **Viscosity** No data available None known

Flammable Properties Not flammable

Explosive Properties No data available Oxidizing Properties No data available

Other information

VOC Content (%) No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available.

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

## **Conditions to avoid**

Dust formation.

## **Incompatible materials**

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## **Hazardous decomposition products**

None known based on information supplied.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

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hazard. Grinding, polishing, abrasive blasting, hot rolling, hot forging,thermal cutting, or welding may produce stainless steel dust or fumes containing complex or mixed oxides (spinels) of its components. Metal dust particles may cause eye, skin and/or respiratory

system irritation. The below information is for these instances.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever,

which is characterized by flu-like symptoms with metallic taste, fever, chills, cough, weakness, chest pain, muscle pain and increased white blood cell count. May cause allergy

or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Eye Contact** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin Contact**Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin. Repeated or

prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

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Ingestion May cause irritation

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron	= 984 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Nickel	> 9000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Silicon	= 3160 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Manganese	= 9 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Cobalt	= 6170 mg/kg (Rat)	-	> 10 mg/L (Rat) 1 h

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Sensitization** May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel		Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X
		Group 1		
Chromium		Group 3		
Cobalt	A3	Group 2A Group 2B		X

Reproductive Toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.
No information available.

**Chronic Toxicity** Elevated temperature processing such as welding and plasma arc cutting may release

hazardous fumes. Overexposure to metal fumes may cause pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs) and methemaglobinemia. May also cause pulmonary fibrosis and lung cancer. Chronic exposure to manganese may cause impairment to the central nervous system including sluggishness, sleepiness, muscle weakness, loss of facial muscle control, edema,

emotional disturbances, spastic gait, and falling.

Target Organ EffectsRespiratory system. Skin.Aspiration HazardNo information available.

## Numerical measures of toxicity • - Product

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document: LD50 Oral 495 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate 7500

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Iron	-	LC50 96 h: = 0.56 mg/L semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50 96 h: = 13.6 mg/L static (Morone saxatilis)	-	-
Nickel	EC50 96 h: 0.174 - 0.311 mg/L static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50 72 h: = 0.18 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50 96 h: = 1.3 mg/L semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50 96 h: = 10.4 mg/L static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50 96 h: > 100 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)	-	EC50 48 h: = 1 mg/L Static (Daphnia magna) EC50 48 h: > 100 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Cobalt	-	LC50 96 h: > 100 mg/L static (Brachydanio rerio)	-	-

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Copper	EC50 96 h: 0.031 - 0.054	LC50 96 h: 0.0068 - 0.0156	-	EC50 48 h: = 0.03 mg/L
	mg/L static	mg/L (Pimephales		Static (Daphnia magna)
	(Pseudokirchneriella	promelas)		
	subcapitata)	LC50 96 h: < 0.3 mg/L static		
	EC50 72 h: 0.0426 - 0.0535	(Pimephales promelas)		
	mg/L static	LC50 96 h: = 0.052 mg/L		
	(Pseudokirchneriella	flow-through (Oncorhynchus		
	subcapitata)	mykiss)		
		LC50 96 h: = 0.112 mg/L		
		flow-through (Poecilia		
		reticulata)		
		LC50 96 h: = 0.2 mg/L		
		flow-through (Pimephales		
		promelas)		
		LC50 96 h: = 0.3 mg/L		
		semi-static (Cyprinus carpio)		
		LC50 96 h: = 0.8 mg/L static		
		(Cyprinus carpio)		
		LC50 96 h: = 1.25 mg/L		
		static (Lepomis macrochirus)		

Persistence and Degradability No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local

regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basi	s for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Nickel - 7440-02-0	(hazardous constituent - no	Included in waste streams:			
	waste number)	F006,	F039		
Chromium - 7440-47-3		Included in w	aste streams:	5.0 mg/L regulatory level	
		F032, F034,	F035, F037,		
		F038,	F039		
	Chemical Name			California Hazardous	s Waste
	Nickel			Toxic powder	
			Ignitable powder		
	Chromium		Toxic		
			Corrosive		
			Ignitable		
	Molybdenum		Ignitable powder		er
	Manganese		Ignitable powder		er
	Copper	opper		Toxic	
	Cobalt			Toxic powder	
				Ignitable powder	
	Titanium		Ignitable powder		

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

TSCA Complies DSL Complies

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

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	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nickel	7440-02-0	32-38	0.1
Chromium	7440-47-3	17-26	1.0
Manganese	7439-96-5	0-2	1.0
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0-0.6	0.1

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

#### 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 Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nickel		X	X	
Copper		X	X	

#### **CERCLA**

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

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances	RQ
		RQs	
Nickel	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ
			RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Chromium			RQ 5000 lb final RQ
			RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Copper	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ
• •			RQ 2270 kg final RQ

## **U.S. State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Nickel	7440-02-0	Carcinogen
Cobalt	7440-48-4	Carcinogen

## U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Nickel	X	X	X	X	X

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Chromium		X			X
Molybdenum	X	X	X		Х
Silicon	X	X	X		Х
Manganese	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Cobalt	X	X	X	X	X
Titanium	X				

#### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION				
NFPA	<b>Health Hazard</b> 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazard 0	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X

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## General Disclaimer

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