

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Chemical Product Identification

Productname: Productcode: Stainless Steel Attachments, Screws, Wires, Springs and other stainless steel products

2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Product contents: Hazardous Ingredients:

Ingredient	Wt. Percent	NTP Listed	IARC Listed	
Iron	0-80%	No	No	
Chromium	13-23%	Yes	Yes	
Nickel	3-45%	No	Yes	
Manganese	0-3%	No	No	
Molybdenum	0-12%	No	No	
Cobalt	0-37%	No	No	
Copper	0-5%	No	No	
Silicon	0-5%	No	No	
Aluminum	0-5%	No	No	
Niobium	0-5%	No	No	

3. Hazards Identification

Name of Hazard Environmental hazards

See table #2

The above listing is a summary of elements used in alloying stainless steels. Various grades of stainless steel will contain different combinations of these elements. Trace elements may also be present in minute amounts.

Coatings: Certain materials such as lime, alkaline salts or oils and certain residuals (<1% total weight of product) may remain on the product surface.

Notes: 1. National Toxicology Program-Annual Report on Carcinogens.

2. International Agency for Research on Cancer.

4. First Aid Measures

First aid for inhalation:	Move person to fresh air until recovered, consult a physician.
First aid for skin:	Excessive or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation in sensitized persons. Wash with water and mild detergent, consult a physician.
First aid for eyes:	Flush thoroughly with water, consult a physician.
First aid for ingestion:	While ingestion of large enough quantities to cause health effects is unlikely, consult a physician if it occurs.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Extinguishing media which should	n.A.
not used:	n.A.
Special exposure hazards from	
combustion products:	n.A.
Special protective equipment for	
fire-fighters:	n.A.

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6. Accidental Release Measures **Personal precautions:** n.A. **Environmental precautions:** n.A. Methods for cleaning up: Mechanical sweep up. 7. Handling and Storage Handling precautions: n.A. Safe storage conditions: n.A. Handling/storage precautions: n.A. Other restrictions or recommendations: n.A. 8. Personal protection **Respiratory protection:** Required when cutting, grinding or welding. Ventilation requirements: General Protective clothing: Required when cutting, grinding or welding. Unusual work/Hygienic practices: Follow standard laboratory safety practices. 9. Physical and chemical properties Appearance: Odor : ph: (20°C) Boiling point/range: n.A. Melting point/range: 1100-3050 Auto-ignition temperature: n.A. Flash point: n.A. Flammability: n.A. Explosive limits in air: n.A. Oxidizing properties: Nil Vapor pressure: Vapor density: (Air =1) n.A. Specific gravity: (H20=1): 4,5-18 Solubility in water: insolubility Reactivity in water: n.A. Other data: n.A. 10. Stability and Reactivity Stability: Stable Hazardous polymerization: n.A. Incompatibilities: none Instability conditions: none Hazardous decomposition none Products: none. Conditions to avoid: none 11. Toxicological information Potential acute health effects: Stainless steel alloys are generally not considered hazardous in the form shipped. However, Potential chronic health effects: if your process involves grinding, melting, welding, cutting or any other procedure that causes Signs and Symptoms of exposure: a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of dust or fumes of theses alloys constituents Other potential effects: may be generated. Following is a list of potential health effects for all of those specific elements contained in this particular alloy. 12. Ecological information n.A. 13. Disposal considerations Waste disposal method: Local regulations.

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UN classification:	n.A.	
Identification:	n.A.	
Special provisions for transport:	n.A.	
15. Regulatory information:		
EU medical device directive:	93/42 EEC	
16. Other information		

The information contained in the MSDS is believed to be valid and accurate.

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