
SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: M400

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification

This product is exempt from classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (CFR 1910.1200) since it is an article as sold.

Label Elements

Signal Word

Not applicable

Symbols

Not applicable

Pictograms

Not applicable

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Dust or fumes generated during welding or thermal spraying of the product may produce airborne contaminants (see Section 8) that are hazardous.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance	CAS #	Range-Weight %
Nickel	7440-02-0	63--72
Manganese	7439-96-5	0-1.0
Niobium	7440-03-1	0-3.0
Iron	7439-89-6	0-1.0
Copper	7440-50-8	0-35

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



Eye Contact

No need for first aid is anticipated under normal use conditions

Inhalation

No need for first aid is anticipated under normal use conditions. If symptoms develop following exposure to fumes or dusts released from the processing of the product (e.g. welding or thermal spraying), immediately remove person from exposure. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin

No need for first aid is anticipated under normal use conditions.

Ingestion

No need for first aid is anticipated under normal use conditions.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

None expected under normal conditions of use. Dust or fumes generated by welding or thermal spraying of the product may produce airborne contaminants (see Sections 8 and 11) that are hazardous.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needs

Not applicable

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use suitable extinguishing methods for surrounding fire

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance

Not applicable

Special Protective Actions for Fire Fighters

Not applicable

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

No special measures required

Environmental Precautions

Not applicable

Methods and Material for Containment and Clean-up

Not applicable

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

No special requirements.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

Dust or fumes generated by welding or thermal spraying of the product may produce airborne contaminants with the following Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs):

Ingredient	CAS #	OSHA PEL (mg/m ³)	ACGIH TLV® (mg/m ³)
Iron	7439-89-6	10 (TWA) (iron oxide fume)	5 (TWA)(R)
Manganese	7439-96-5	5 (C)	0.02 (TWA)(R) 0.1 (TWA)(I)
Nickel Elemental Insoluble	7440-02-0	1 (TWA) 1 (TWA)	1.5 (TWA)(I) 0.2 (TWA) (I)
Niobium	7440-03-1	NE	NE
Copper	7440-50-8	1 (TWA) 0.1 (TWA)	1 (TWA) 0.2(TWA)

* These listings are guidelines, for more detailed information, reference the appropriate regulatory documentation.

Exposure Limit Abbreviations

NE= None Established

ACGIH TLV= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Value[®], 2015 Edition

OSHA PEL= Occupational Health and Safety Administration Permissible Exposure Limit

TWA= Time Weighted Average

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

C= Ceiling Limit

mg/m³= milligram of substance per cubic meter of air

R= Respirable fraction of particulate

I= Inhalable fraction of particulate

Appropriate Engineering Controls

In the solid state, no special requirements are necessary. Dust or fumes generated by welding or thermal spraying of the product may require the use of local exhaust ventilation to maintain concentrations of airborne hazardous ingredients below the applicable exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields if there is a risk of particles getting in eyes. Welding and thermal spraying with this product can generate ultraviolet and infrared radiation. Select appropriate welding shades to prevent eye injury.

Skin protection

No chemical protective clothing is required. During use of this product, other hazards such as ultraviolet radiation, infrared radiation, hot metal and sparks may be generated. Use appropriate protective clothing and gloves for the application.

Respiratory Protection

In the solid state, no special requirements are necessary. Airborne dust or fumes may be generated during welding or thermal spraying of the product. Respiratory protection may be necessary if concentrations of these hazardous ingredients exceed the applicable exposure limits. In these cases, a NIOSH approved respirator should be selected based on the form and concentration of the contaminant in air.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Solid, gray colored material
Odor	Not applicable
Odor threshold	Not applicable
pH	Not applicable
Melting Point	>2300° F (>1260° C)
Initial boiling point & boiling range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Relative Density	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Not applicable
Partition Coefficient	Not applicable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Inert, not reactive

Chemical Stability

Stable

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur

Conditions to avoid

None known

Incompatible Material

None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None expected under conditions of normal use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



This product as sold is an article but during welding or thermal spraying hazardous substances may be released. Information about these components is supplied.

Acute Toxicity

Copper: Eye and respiratory irritation may occur. High exposure to copper dust may cause gastrointestinal effects due to oral ingestion.

Nickel: One study showed severe lung and kidney damage following exposure to extremely high levels of nickel powder.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

None expected

Serious Eye Damage or Irritation

None expected

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Nickel: Contact allergic dermatitis may occur.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Nickel: Chromosomal aberrations and in vitro and in vivo testing has shown that nickel is genotoxic (ASTDR)

Carcinogenicity

Iron: Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA

Manganese: Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA

Nickel: Listed by IARC (possibly carcinogenic to humans-Group 2BA) and NTP (known to be a human carcinogen). The strongest evidence for carcinogenicity is for sulfidic nickel forms and the evidence for oxidic forms of nickel are the weakest. There is no evidence that metallic nickel is associated with nasal or lung cancer (ASTDR).

Niobium: Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA

Copper: Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA

Reproductive Toxicity

None expected

Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure

Nickel: One study showed severe lung and kidney damage following exposure to extremely high levels of nickel powder.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Repeated Exposure

Iron: Prolonged exposure may lead result in iron deposits in the lung, a condition known as siderosis.

Manganese: Inflammatory changes in the lung were found in monkeys exposed to manganese dioxide via inhalation for 10 months. At high exposure levels (greater than 5 mg/m³), manganism (chronic manganese poisoning) has been reported in workers. Symptoms of manganism include sleepiness, weakness in the legs, a mask-like facial appearance, emotional disturbances and a spastic gait. High levels of pneumonia have also been reported in workers inhaling large amounts of manganese dust and fume. In some studies, manganese has been associated with longer reaction times, hand steadiness and eye-hand coordination. Effects appear to be more pronounced with exposures to respirable sized particle

Nickel (elemental and nickel oxide): Animal studies have shown lung changes and inflammation.

Copper: A few studies have shown copper to cause metal fume fever, a condition characterized by chills, fever, muscular pain, nausea, and vomiting but these are limited in number and details. Studies have reported upper respiratory tract irritation, metallic taste sensation and nausea.

Aspiration Hazard

Based on the physical form, the product is not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity is expected to be minimal since the product is a solid with low water solubility.

Persistence and Degradation

Not applicable

Bioaccumulation

Not applicable

Mobility in Soil

Not applicable

Environmental Fate

Not applicable

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

This product is not considered to be hazardous waste according to US RCRA and Canadian regulations. Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of according to federal, state and local regulations. Dust collected from product processing operations (e.g. welding or thermal spraying) may be classified as a hazardous waste. Consult federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Product is not regulated

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

Product is not regulated

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Product is not regulated

International Civil Aviation Org. / International Air Transport Assoc. (ICAO/IATA)

Product is not regulated

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

If this product is further processed, the regulatory status of the components listed in the composition section of this sheet may be altered. The following regulatory information may not be complete and should not be relied upon as the sole source of information regarding regulatory responsibilities.

Occupational Health and Safety Administration

This product is an article as sold. Dust or fumes generated by welding or thermal spraying of the product may produce airborne contaminants that are regulated by OSHA.



TSCA Chemical Inventories

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements

Other Regulatory Information

Chemical	CAS #	EINECS	CERCLA RQ (lbs)	Section 313	NPRI Threshold Category	California Prop 65
Iron	7439-89-6	231-096-4				
Manganese	7439-96-5	231-105-1		313	1A	
Nickel	7440-02-0	231-111-4	100	313	1A	Carcinogen
Copper	7440-50-8	213-159-6	5,000	313	1A	

CAS- Chemical Abstract Service- Registry Number

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CERCLA RQ (reportable quantity)-- if a value is listed then releases of particles, ≤ 100 µm in size, to the environment may require reporting under CERCLA Sections 102-103 (40 CFR Part 302)

Section 313 - if '313' is listed then may be subject to the reporting requirements found under EPCRA Section 313 (40 CFR Part 372)

NPRI (National Pollutant Release Inventory) Threshold Category - if 1A or 1B is listed, may be subject to reporting under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

California Prop 65 - if listed **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer .

These products are not believed to contain any substances that meet the notification requirements found under EPCRA Sections 302 or 304 (40 CFR Part 355) nor subject to the accidental release prevention requirements under CAA 112(r) (40 CFR Part 68).

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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