

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name Iron-Base Alloys

Other means of identification

Synonyms Non-powder forms of HM 316L Alloy, HM FeNb50, HM FeNb60, and HM FeNb70 Alloy, FeB (nuclear grade) Alloy, HM FeSiZr Alloy, HM FeSiNb Master Alloy, HM FeP Master Alloy, HM FeSe Master Alloy, HM FeSiB Master Alloy, HM FeTi Master Alloy, HM FeTiAl Master Alloy, HM FeV Master Alloy, HM FeZr Master Alloy

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Iron alloy product manufacture.

Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Heeger Materials Inc.
230 Steele St Denver
CO 80206
United States

Tel: 925-385-8104

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) This product is an article and, as such, does not present a hazard to human health by inhalation or ingestion

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1B
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

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
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
 Causes damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled



Appearance Various massive product forms

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Use personal protective equipment as required
 Wear protective gloves

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding, buffing, polishing, or other similar heat-generating processes, the following potentially hazardous airborne particles and/or fumes may be generated: Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer; Zinc, copper, magnesium, or cadmium fumes may cause metal fumes fever; Soluble molybdenum compounds such as molybdenum trioxide may cause lung irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms

Non-powder forms of HM 316L Alloy, HM FeNb50, HM FeNb60, and HM FeNb70 Alloy, FeB (nuclear grade) Alloy, HM FeSiZr Alloy, HM FeSiNb Master Alloy, HM FeP Master Alloy, HM FeSe Master Alloy, HM FeSiB Master Alloy, HM FeTi Master Alloy, HM FeTiAl Master Alloy, HM FeV Master Alloy, HM FeZr Master Alloy.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Iron	7439-89-6	35 - 95
Nickel	7440-02-0	0 - 35
Chromium	7440-47-3	0 - 30
Manganese	7439-96-5	0 - 16
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0 - 15

Silicon	7440-21-3	0 - 7
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	0 - 5
Copper	7440-50-8	0 - 5
Tungsten	7440-33-7	0 - 3

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact	In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any foreign object.
Skin Contact	In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Inhalation	If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.
Ingestion	Not an expected route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause acute gastrointestinal effects if swallowed.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Not flammable in the form of this product as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product. Smother with salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder fire extinguisher.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not spray water on burning metal as an explosion may occur. This explosive characteristic is caused by the hydrogen and steam generated by the reaction of water with the burning material.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Intense heat. Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

Hazardous combustion products Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer; Zinc, copper, magnesium, or cadmium fumes may cause metal fumes fever. Soluble molybdenum compounds such as molybdenum trioxide may cause lung irritation.

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) respirator and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required.

For emergency responders Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Not applicable to massive product.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Not applicable to massive product.

Methods for cleaning up Not applicable to massive product.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep chips, turnings, dust, and other small particles away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

Incompatible materials

Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Iron 7439-89-6	-	-
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³
Chromium 7440-47-3	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³
Manganese 7439-96-5	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ respirable fraction TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ Mn TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ Mn	(vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m ³ fume (vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 5 mg/m ³ fume Ceiling: 5 mg/m ³ Mn
Cobalt 7440-48-4	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³ Co	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ dust and fume
Silicon 7440-21-3	-	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction TWA: 3 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	-
Copper 7440-50-8	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ fume TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ fume TWA: 1 mg/m ³ dust and mist
Tungsten 7440-33-7	STEL: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 mg/m ³ W TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ W	(vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³ W

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For

example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses or other protective equipment that shield the eyes from particles.

Skin and body protection Fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing may be appropriate during hot work with the product. Cut-resistant gloves and/or protective clothing may be appropriate when sharp surfaces are present.

Respiratory protection When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, proper approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminat concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations 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	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Various massive product forms	Odor threshold	Not applicable
Color	metallic, gray or silver		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	-	Not applicable	
Melting point/freezing point	1420-1450 °C 2590 to 2650 °F	Not applicable	
Boiling point / boiling range	-	Not applicable	
Flash point	-	Not applicable	
Evaporation rate	-	Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gas)	-	Not flammable in the form of this product as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product	
Flammability Limit in Air		Not applicable	
Upper flammability limit:	-		
Lower flammability limit:	-		
Vapor pressure	-	Not applicable	
Vapor density	-	Not applicable	
Specific Gravity	7-9		
Water solubility	Insoluble	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	-	Not applicable	
Partition coefficient	-	Not applicable	
Autoignition temperature	-	Not applicable	
Decomposition temperature	-	Not applicable	
Kinematic viscosity	-	Not applicable	
Dynamic viscosity	-	Not applicable	
Explosive properties	Not applicable		
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable		

Other Information

Softening point	-
Molecular weight	-
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable
Density	-
Bulk density	-

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not applicable

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Dust formation and dust accumulation.

Incompatible materials

Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Eye contact Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Skin Contact May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Ingestion Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Iron 7439-89-6	98,600 mg/kg bw	-	> 0.25 mg/L
Nickel 7440-02-0	> 9000 mg/kg bw	-	> 10.2 mg/L
Chromium 7440-47-3	> 3400 mg/kg bw	-	> 5.41 mg/L
Manganese 7439-96-5	>2000 mg/kg bw	-	>5.14 mg/L
Cobalt 7440-48-4	550 mg/kg bw	>2000 mg/kg bw	<0.05 mg/L
Silicon 7440-21-3	> 5000 mg/kg bw	> 5000 mg/kg bw	> 2.08 mg/L
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 5.10 mg/L
Copper 7440-50-8	481 mg/kg bw	>2000 mg/kg bw	>5.11 mg/L
Tungsten 7440-33-7	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 5.4 mg/L

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause acute gastrointestinal effects if swallowed.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed. Cobalt-containing powders may be fatal if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation Product not classified.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Product not classified.

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact. Cobalt-containing alloys may cause sensitization by inhalation.

Germ cell mutagenicity Product not classified.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer by inhalation.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel 7440-02-0		Group 1 Group 2B	Known Reasonably Anticipated	X
Chromium 7440-47-3		Group 3		
Cobalt 7440-48-4	A3	Group 2A Group 2B	Known	X

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

Possible risk of impaired fertility.
Product not classified.
Causes disorder and damage to the: Respiratory System.
Product not classified.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to IMDG/IMO

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Iron 7439-89-6	-	The 96 h LC50 of 50% iron oxide black in water to Danio rerio was greater than 10,000 mg/L.	The 3 h EC50 of iron oxide for activated sludge was greater than 10,000 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of iron oxide to Daphnia magna was greater than 100 mg/L.
Nickel 7440-02-0	NOEC/EC10 values range from 12.3 µg/l for Scenedesmus accuminatus to 425 µg/l for Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata.	The 96h LC50s values range from 0.4 mg Ni/L for Pimephales promelas to 320 mg Ni/L for Brachydanio rerio.	The 30 min EC50 of nickel for activated sludge was 33 mg Ni/L.	The 48h LC50s values range from 0.013 mg Ni/L for Ceriodaphnia dubia to 4970 mg Ni/L for Daphnia magna.
Chromium 7440-47-3	-	-	-	-
Manganese 7439-96-5	The 72 h EC50 of manganese to Desmodesmus subspicatus was 2.8 mg of Mn/L.	The 96 h LC50 of manganese to Oncorhynchus mykiss was greater than 3.6 mg of Mn/L.	The 3 h EC50 of manganese for activated sludge was greater than 1000 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of manganese to Daphnia magna was greater than 1.6 mg/L.
Cobalt 7440-48-4	The 72 h EC50 of cobalt dichloride to Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was 144 µg of Co/L.	The 96h LC50 of cobalt dichloride ranged from 1.5 mg Co/L for Oncorhynchus mykiss to 85 mg Co/L for Danio rerio.	The 3 h EC50 of cobalt dichloride for activated sludge was 120 mg of Co/L.	The 48 h LC50 of cobalt dichloride ranged from 0.61 mg Co/L for Ceriodaphnia dubia tested in soft, DOM-free water to >1800mg Co/L for Tubifex tubifex in very hard water.
Silicon 7440-21-3	The 72 h EC50 of sodium metasilicate pentahydrate to Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata was greater than 250 mg/L.	-	-	-
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	The 72 h EC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was 362.9 mg of Mo/L.	The 96 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to Pimephales promelas was 644.2 mg/L.	The 3 h EC50 of molybdenum trioxide for activated sludge was 820 mg/L.	The 48 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to Ceriodaphnia dubia was 1,015 mg/L. The 48 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to Daphnia magna was greater than 1,727.8 mg/L.
Copper 7440-50-8	The 72 h EC50 values of copper chloride to Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata ranged between 30 µg/L (pH 7.02, hardness 250 mg/L CaCO ₃ , DOC 1.95 mg/L) and 824 µg/L (pH 6.22, hardness 100 mg/L).	The 96-hr LC50 for Pimephales promelas exposed to Copper sulfate ranged from 256.2 to 38.4 µg/L with water hardness increasing from 45 to 255.7 mg/L.	The 24 h NOEC of copper chloride for activated sludge ranged from 0.32 to 0.64 mg of Cu/L.	The 48 h LC50 values for Daphnia magna exposed to copper in natural water ranged between 33.8 µg/L (pH 6.1, hardness 12.4 mg/L CaCO ₃ , DOC 2.34 mg/L) and 792 µg/L (pH 7.35, hardness 139.7 mg/L).

	CaCO ₃ , DOC 15.8 mg/L).			CaCO ₃ , DOC 22.8 mg/L).
Tungsten 7440-33-7	The 72 h EC50 of sodium tungstate to <i>Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata</i> was 31.0 mg of W/L.	The 96 h LC50 of sodium tungstate to <i>Danio rerio</i> was greater than 106 mg of W/L.	The 30 min EC50 of sodium tungstate for activated sludge were greater than 1000 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of sodium tungstate to <i>Daphnia magna</i> was greater than 96 mg of W/L.

Persistence and degradability

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Bioaccumulation

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Other adverse effects

This product as shipped is not classified for environmental endpoints. However, when subjected to sawing or grinding, particles may be generated that are classified for aquatic acute or aquatic chronic toxicity.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging None anticipated.

Chemical Name	RCRA - D Series Wastes
Chromium 7440-47-3	5.0 mg/L regulatory level

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

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	7440-02-0	0 - 35	0.1
Chromium - 7440-47-3	7440-47-3	0 - 30	1.0
Manganese - 7439-96-5	7439-96-5	0 - 16	1.0
Cobalt - 7440-48-4	7440-48-4	0 - 15	0.1
Copper - 7440-50-8	7440-50-8	0 - 5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (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 7440-02-0		X	X	
Chromium 7440-47-3		X	X	
Copper 7440-50-8		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
Nickel 7440-02-0	100 lb
Chromium 7440-47-3	5000 lb
Copper 7440-50-8	5000 lb

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen
Cobalt - 7440-48-4	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Nickel 7440-02-0	X	X	X
Chromium 7440-47-3	X	X	X
Manganese 7439-96-5	X	X	X
Cobalt 7440-48-4	X	X	X
Silicon	X	X	X

7440-21-3			
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	X	X	X
Copper 7440-50-8	X	X	X
Tungsten 7440-33-7	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 2*	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

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Note:

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End of Safety Data Sheet