

1. Identification

Product identifier	Alloy Steel
Other means of identification	
SDS number	11459B
Recommended use	Manufacture steel articles.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Company name	TimkenSteel Corporation
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Telephone	(330) 471-3360
E-mail	Not available.
Contact person	TimkenSteel Security Department
Emergency phone number	(330) 471-3360

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Sensitization, respiratory	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Causes damage to organs () through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Response	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.

Supplemental information

In its manufactured and shipped state, this product is considered to present a low hazard. Processing may generate hazardous fumes and dusts.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Chromium	7440-47-3	<7
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	<6
Nickel	7440-02-0	<4.5
Manganese	7439-96-5	<3
Silicon	7440-21-3	<2.5
Aluminium	7429-90-5	< 1
Carbon	7440-44-0	< 1

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

If inhalation of gas/fume/vapor/dust/mist from the material is excessive (air concentration is greater than the TLV or health effects are noticed), immediately remove the affected person(s) to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.

Eye contact

Do not rub eye. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly if dust is ingested. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Rash. Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Processing may generate hazardous fumes and dusts. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Special powder against metal fires. Dust: Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

Fine particles may form explosive mixtures with air.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. If not possible, gently moisten dust with water fog before it is collected with shovel, broom or the like. Collect in containers and seal securely. Containers must be labeled. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations may generate fumes and dusts. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use work methods which minimize dust production. Avoid inhalation of dust. Take precautionary measures against static discharges when there is a risk of dust explosion. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment if airborne dust levels are high. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep the workplace clean. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. In case of inhalation of dust or fumes: Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Occupational exposure limits****U.S. - OSHA**

Components	Type	Value
Carbon (CAS 7440-44-0)	TWA	15 mppcf

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	PEL	1 mg/m3	
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	Fume.
Molybdenum (CAS 7439-98-7)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	PEL	1 mg/m3	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Carbon (CAS 7440-44-0)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Carbon (CAS 7440-44-0)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	1.5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Welding fume or pyrophoric powder.
		5 mg/m3	Respirable.
		10 mg/m3	Total
Carbon (CAS 7440-44-0)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Respirable.
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	STEL	3 mg/m3	Fume.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Fume.
		0.015 mg/m3	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.
		10 mg/m3	Total

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide explosion-proof ventilation for high dust concentrations.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear suitable protective gloves to prevent contact, cuts and abrasions. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
Respiratory protection	In case of inadequate ventilation, use MSHA/NIOSH approved dust respirator.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Follow up on any medical surveillance requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Silver to gray.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	2795 °F (1535 °C) (Approximate)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	5432 °F (3000 °C) (Approximate)
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	~7.9
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Massive metal is stable and non reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations may generate dusts and fumes of metal oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No inhalation hazard in manufactured and shipped state. Dust and fumes generated from the material can enter the body by inhalation. High concentrations of dust and fumes may irritate the throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Frequent inhalation of fume/dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
Skin contact	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Dust may irritate skin.
Eye contact	Dust in the eyes may cause irritation.
Ingestion	Not relevant, due to the form of the product in its manufactured and shipped state. However, ingestion of dusts generated during working operations may cause nausea and vomiting.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Rash. Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not classified.

Components	Species	Test Results
Carbon (CAS 7440-44-0)		
Acute		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 2000 mg/m3, 4 hours
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	9000 mg/kg
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)		
Acute		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 2.08 mg/l, 4 hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	3160 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Dust may irritate skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Dust may irritate the eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization	Some chromium compounds (primarily hexavalent chromium) can cause sensitization (chrome allergy).

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Contains nickel, which can cause lung or nasal cancer. Long-term breathing of this material may cause chronic lung disease. The product contains nickel which is listed by IARC and NTP as a possible human carcinogen and anticipated human carcinogen respectively.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs (Respiratory system, lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Welding or plasma arc cutting of aluminum alloys can generate ozone, nitric oxides and ultraviolet radiation. Ozone overexposure may result in mucous membrane irritation or pulmonary discomfort. UV radiation can cause skin erythema and welders flash.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Chronic effects	Frequent inhalation of fume/dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. Prolonged and repeated overexposure to dust can lead to pneumoconiosis.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Metals in massive forms presents a limited hazard for the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	Not relevant, due to the form of the product.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable. This product is a solid and when transported in bulk it is covered under Appendix I of the IMSBC Code.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	LISTED
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	LISTED
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Chromium	7440-47-3	<7
Nickel	7440-02-0	<4.5
Manganese	7439-96-5	<3
Aluminium	7429-90-5	<1

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Molybdenum (CAS 7439-98-7)
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)
Carbon (CAS 7440-44-0)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Molybdenum (CAS 7439-98-7)
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Molybdenum (CAS 7439-98-7)
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Aluminium (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)


International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	09-April-2015
Revision date	-
Version #	01
Further information	NFPA Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe
NFPA ratings	

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