

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Spot Arc Electrode
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II. COMPOSTION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Preparation:

Core Wire: Mn<1%; Si<0.6%; C<0.1%; Iron Balance
 Coating: Minerals, Metallic Powders, Organic Powders

Hazardous ingredients:

Important: This section covers the materials of which the products are manufactured. The fumes and gases produced during normal use of this product are covered in Section V. The term "Hazardous" in "Hazardous Material: should be interpreted as a term required and defined in OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910-1200 and it does not necessarily imply the existence of hazard. The chemicals or compounds reportable by Section 313 of SARA are marked by the symbol #.

INGREDIENTS	CAS#	%RANGE	OSHA/PEL	ACGIH-TLV	CARCINOGENICITY	R-PHASE
			mg/m ³	mg/m ³		
Iron	7439-89-6	65-75	5	10(as Fe ₂ O ₃)	NO	
Manganese	7439-96-5	1-11	5	1	NO	
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	5-15	15	10	NO	
Cellulose	9004-34-6	1-11	Not Regstrd.	10	NO	
Silicon Dioxide	7631-86-9	1-11	5	3	NO	
Potassium Silicate	1312-76-1	1-11	Not regstrd.	5	NO	
Feldspar	68476-25-5	1-11	Not regstrd.	2	NO	

III. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Effects of acute exposure:

Route(s) of entry: Inhalation and skin contact

Eyes and Skin: When welding, arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin

Inhalation: Exposure to duct and welding fumes may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract. May cause sensitisation in susceptible individuals.

Hazard Identification cont.

Reasonable expected decomposition products from normal use of these products include a complex of the oxides of the materials listed in Section II, as well as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone, and nitrogen oxides (refer to “Characterization of Arc Welding Fume: available from the American Welding Society). The TLV for Manganese ($0.02\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$) will be reached before the general limit for welding fumes of $5\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ is reached. Monitor fumes for manganese levels. The only way to determine the true identity of the decomposition products is by sampling and analysis. The composition and quality of the fumes and gases to which a worker may be overexposed can be determined from a sample obtained from inside the welder’s helmet, if worn, or in the worker’s breathing zone. See ANSI/AWS F 1.1 “Method for Sampling Airborne Particles Generated by Welding and Allied Processes.” Available from the American Welding Society.

Ingestion: Amounts ingested incidental to industrial handling are not likely to cause injury. Single dose oral toxicity is low.
Effects of chronic exposure: Refer to Section II for specific toxicological information.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air if effects occur.

Skin: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

Eyes: Irrigate with water for several minutes.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth.

Note to physician: No particular advice.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Means of extinguishing: No danger requiring special measures.

Special protective equipment when fighting fire: None

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Individual precautions: Avoid dust formation/breathing dust.

Environment protection precautions: No particular indications.

Cleaning measures: Remove spoiled product mechanically.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: With standard transportation equipment.

Storage: Store in a dry place in closed packages.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Technical measures: Use adequate local exhaust for welding fumes. Avoid grinding dust inhalation.

Exposure limits: See section II.

Personal protection:

Respiratory protection: use an air purifying dust respirator.

Hands protection: wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin contact.

Eyes protection: Welder’s helmets.

Skin protection: Wear appropriate overalls to prevent skin or body contact.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: solid.

Odor: None.

pH: Non applicable.

Melting point: 1830-2730°F, 1000-1500°C

Relative density: 5.8 g/cm³

Solubility: Insoluble in water.

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: Not applicable.

Materials to avoid: Reacts with acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Unknown.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Effects of acute exposure

Toxicity to animals: unknown

Local effects: Not applicable.

Inhalation: Not applicable for the product. For welding fumes see section III.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

Contact with skin: No adverse effects expected.

Carcinogenicity: Effects of chronic (long-term) overexposure to air contaminants may lead to their accumulation in the lungs, a condition which may be seen as dense areas on chest X-rays. The severity of the change is proportional to the length of exposure. The changes seen are not necessarily associated with the symptoms or sign of reduced lung function or disease. In addition, the changes on X-rays may be caused by non-work factors such as smoking, etc. Nickel and chromium (in some products) are considered carcinogenic. Long term overexposure to nickel fumes may also cause pulmonary fibrosis and edema. Overexposure to manganese compounds may affect the central nervous system, symptoms of which are languor, sleepiness, muscular weakness, emotional disturbances, and spastic gait. The effect of manganese on the nervous system is irreversible.

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

About product: data are unknown.

About ingredients: data are unknown.

XII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product: For product elimination, consult recycling companies or appropriate local authority.

Package: May be disposed in approved landfills provided local regulations are observed.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations:

Land shipment: No hazard. Rail/Route (RID/ADR)

Sea shipment: No hazard.

Shipment by air: No hazard.

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Label CEE: Not necessary.

Danger symbols and indications:

R-Phrases:

S-Phrases:

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

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This Material Safety Data Sheet complies with the EC directives 91/155/EEC and 93/112/EEC

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Complies with OSHA Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 Public Law 99-499.