### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product/Chemical Name:** Hot Rolled Steel Shapes  
**MSDS ID Number:** AM USA - 008  
**Synonyms:** Channel, Flats, Angles, Unequal Leg Angles, Rounds, Rebar, Squares, Wide Flange Beams, (Refer to Section 16 for additional product synonyms)  
**Manufacturer:** ArcelorMittal USA Inc.  
138 Highway 3217  
LaPlace, LA 70068  
**General Information:** 219-391-3900 or email at: msdssupport@arcelormittal.com  
**CHEMTREC (Day or Night):** 1-800-424-9300  
**Original Issue Date:** 03/01/2010  
**Revised:** 01/01/11  
**Emergency Contact:** 1-760-476-3962, 3E Company Code: 333211

### Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

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**Notes:**  
- All commercial steel products contain small amounts of various elements in addition to those listed. These small quantities are frequently referred to as “trace” or “residual” elements that generally originate in the raw materials used. Steel products may contain the following trace or residual elements including typical percentages for the elements identified: columbium, phosphorus, boron, calcium, sulfur, tin, titanium. Other trace elements not frequently identified, may include antimony, arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, lead, and zirconium.  
- Product surfaces may be treated with small amounts of corrosion-inhibiting oil that may contain mineral oil or petroleum distillates, or paints, epoxies, laminates, etc., generally applied at the customer’s request. Refer to the coating manufacturer’s SDS for hazards associated with coatings.  
1. OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) PELs (Permissible Exposure Limits) are 8-hour TWA (time-weighted average) concentrations unless otherwise noted. A “C” designation denotes a ceiling limit, which should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure unless otherwise noted.  
2. TLV (Threshold Limit Values) established by ACGIH (the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) are 8-hour TWA concentrations unless otherwise noted.  
3. PNOR (Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated) - All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by a limit which is the same as the inert or nuisance dust limit of 15 mg/m³ for total dust and 5 mg/m³ for the respirable fraction.  
4. Inhalable fraction - The concentration of inhalable particulate for the application of this TLV is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in the 2009 TLVs and BEIs (Biological Exposure Indices) by ACGIH Appendix D, paragraph A.  
5. PNOS (Particulates Not Otherwise Specified) - Particulates identified under the PNOS heading are “nuisance dusts” containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica. A TWA-TLV of 10 mg/m³ for inhalable particulate and 3 mg/m³ for respirable particulate has been recommended.  
6. Respirable fraction - The concentration of respirable dust for the application of this limit is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in the ACGIH 2009 TLVs and BEIs Appendix D, paragraph C.
Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

This formed solid metal product poses little or no immediate health or fire hazard. When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding or other similar processes; potentially hazardous airborne particulate and fumes may be generated. These operations should be performed in well-ventilated areas. Avoid inhalation of metal dusts and fumes. Iron or steel foreign bodies imbedded in the cornea of the eye will produce rust stains unless removed promptly. If appropriate, respiratory protection and other personal protective equipment should be used.

Chemical Surface Treatments/Coatings: The possible presence of chemical surface treatments and oil coatings should be considered when evaluating potential employee health hazards and exposures during handling and welding or other fume generating activities. Removal of surface coatings should be considered prior to such activities. Repeated or prolonged contact with chemical surface treatments or oil residue may cause skin irritation, dermatitis, ulceration or allergic reactions in sensitized individuals. Torching or burning operations on steel products with surface treatments, oil coatings, paint or acrylic films may produce emissions that can be irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract.

Potential Health Effects

Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation and skin, if coated - Steel products in the natural state do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard. However, operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing, machining and grinding may result in the following effects if exposures exceed recommended limits as listed in Section 2.

Target Organ(s): Respiratory system

Acute Effects:

- **Inhalation:** Excessive exposure to high concentrations of dust may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. Excessive inhalation of fumes of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and usually between 0.02-0.05 microns from many metals can produce an acute reaction known as “metal fume fever”. Symptoms consist of chills and fever (very similar to and easily confused with flu symptoms), metallic taste in the mouth, dryness and irritation of the throat followed by weakness and muscle pain. After excessive exposures, onset of symptoms present after a few hours and usually last from 12 to 48 hours. Long-term effects from metal fume fever have not been noted. Freshly formed oxide fumes of manganese and copper have been associated with causing metal fume fever. Inhalation of chromium compounds may cause upper respiratory tract irritation. Nickel and vanadium compounds, especially vanadium pentoxide, are respiratory tract irritants.

- **Eye:** Particles of iron or iron compounds could become imbedded in the eye. Torching or burning operations on steel products with surface treatments, oil coatings, or acrylic films may produce emissions that can be irritating to the eyes. Vanadium compounds, especially vanadium pentoxide, are eye irritants.

- **Skin:** Skin contact with metallic fumes and dusts may cause physical abrasion. Chromium and vanadium compounds, especially vanadium pentoxide, are skin irritants. Exposure to nickel may cause contact and atopic dermatitis and allergic sensitization. Repeated or prolonged contact with chemical surface treatments or oil residue may cause skin irritation, dermatitis, ulceration or allergic reactions in sensitized individuals.

- **Ingestion:** Ingestion of harmful amounts of this product as distributed is unlikely due to its solid insoluble form. Ingestion of dust may cause nausea or vomiting.

Chronic Effects: Chronic inhalation of metallic fumes and dusts are associated with the following conditions:

- **IRON OXIDE:** Chronic inhalation of excessive concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dusts may result in the development of a benign pneumoconiosis, called siderosis, which is observable as an X-ray change. No physical impairment of lung function has been associated with siderosis. Inhalation of excessive concentrations of ferric oxide may enhance the risk of lung cancer development in workers exposed to pulmonary carcinogens. Iron oxide is listed as a Group 3 (not classifiable) carcinogen by IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer).

- **MANGANESE:** Chronic exposure to high concentrations of manganese fumes and dusts may adversely affect the central nervous system with symptoms including languor, sleepiness, weakness, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, mask-like facial expression and paralysis. Animal studies indicate that manganese exposure may increase susceptibility to bacterial and viral infections.

- **COPPER:** Inhalation of high concentrations of freshly formed oxide fumes and dusts of copper can cause metal fume fever. Chronic inhalation of copper dust has caused, in animals, hemolysis of the red blood cells, deposition of hemofuscin in the liver and pancreas, injury to lung cells and gastrointestinal symptoms.

- **CHROMIUM:** The health hazards associated with exposure to chromium are dependent upon its oxidation state. The metal form (chromium as it exists in this product) is of very low toxicity. The hexavalent form is very toxic. Repeated or prolonged exposure to hexavalent chromium compounds may cause respiratory irritation, nosebleed, ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum. Industrial exposure to certain forms of hexavalent chromium has been related to an increased incidence of cancer. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Fourth Annual report on Carcinogens cites “certain Chromium compounds” as human carcinogens. ACGIH has reviewed the toxicity data and concluded that chromium metal is not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

- **CARBON:** Chronic inhalation of high concentrations to carbon may cause pulmonary disorders.

- **NICKEL:** Exposure to nickel dusts and fumes can cause sensitization dermatitis, respiratory irritation, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, edema and may cause nasal or lung cancer in humans. IARC lists nickel and certain nickel compounds as Group 2B carcinogens (sufficient animal data). ACGIH 2009 TLVs® and BEIs® lists insoluble nickel compounds as confirmed human carcinogens.
Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Inhalation: For over-exposure to airborne fumes and particulate, remove exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration or oxygen as indicated. Seek medical attention promptly.

Eye Contact: Flush with large amounts of clean water to remove particles. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas with soap or mild detergent and water. If thermal burn has occurred, flush area with cold water and seek medical attention. If mechanical abrasion has occurred, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Not a probable route of industrial exposure; however, if ingested, obtain medical advice.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Applicable  LEL: Not Applicable
Flash Point Method: Not Applicable  UEL: Not Applicable
Burning Rate: Not Applicable  Auto-ignition Temperature: Not Applicable
Flammability Classification: Non-Flammable, Non-Combustible
Extinguishing Media: Not applicable for solid product. Use extinguishers appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: High concentrations of airborne metallic fines may present an explosion hazard. Not applicable for solid product. Molten metal may react violently with water. Do not use water on molten metal.

Hazardous Combustion Products: At temperatures above the melting point, fumes containing metal oxides and other alloying elements may be liberated. If present, surface treatments such as corrosion-inhibiting oils, resin, or coatings on the product may yield noxious gases such as the oxides of carbon.

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Fire-Fighting Equipment: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode and full protective clothing.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Spill/Leak Procedures: Not applicable to steel in solid state. For spills involving finely divided particles, clean-up personnel should be protected against contact with eyes and skin. If material is in a dry state, avoid inhalation of dust. Fine, dry material should be removed by vacuuming or wet sweeping methods to prevent spreading of dust. Avoid using compressed air. Do not release into sewers or waterways. Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with Federal, state, and local regulations.

Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120) and all other pertinent state and Federal requirements.

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Use lifting and work devices, e.g., crane, hoist, etc., within rated capacities and in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions when handling these products. Operations with the potential for generating high concentrations of airborne particles should be evaluated and controlled as needed. Minimize generation of airborne dust and fume. Avoid breathing metal dust or fumes. Practice good housekeeping.

Storage Requirements: Store away from acids and incompatible materials.
Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use controls as appropriate to minimize exposure to metal fumes and dusts during handling operations.
Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to minimize airborne concentrations. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.
Administrative Controls: Do not use compressed air to clean-up accumulated material or dust. Minimize generation of airborne emissions.
Respiratory Protection: Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen.
Protective Clothing/Equipment: For operations that result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use protective clothing, gloves and safety glasses to prevent skin and eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn where industrial exposures to this material are likely. Use safety glasses or goggles as required for welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations. Protective gloves should be worn as required for welding, burning or handling operations. Where the oil coating is applied to the product, wear gloves when handling, do not continue to use gloves or work clothing that has become saturated or soaked through with oil coating. Wash skin that has been exposed to oil with soap and water or waterless hand cleaner.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Appearance and Odor: Dark Gray, Odorless
Odor Threshold: Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable
Vapor Density (Air = 1): Not Applicable
Formula Weight: Not Applicable
Density: Not Applicable
Specific Gravity (H2O = 1, at 4°C): 7.83
pH: Not Applicable
Water Solubility: Insoluble
Other Solubilities: Not Applicable
Boiling Point: Not Applicable
Viscosity: Not Applicable
Refractive Index: Not Applicable
Surface Tension: Not Applicable
% Volatile: Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable
Freezing/Melting Point: Base Metal 1510°C (2755 °F)

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Steel products are stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities: Will react with strong acids to form hydrogen. Iron oxide dusts in contact with calcium hypochlorite evolve oxygen and may cause an explosion.
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid storage with strong acids or calcium hypochlorite. Molten metal may react violently with water
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal oxidative decomposition of steel products can produce fumes containing oxides of iron and manganese as well as other elements. If present, surface treatments such as corrosion-inhibiting oils, resin, or coatings on the product may yield noxious gases such as the oxides of carbon upon thermal oxidative decomposition.

Section 11- Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data: * No information is available for the product as a mixture. The possible presence of chemical surface treatments and oil coatings should be considered when evaluating potential employee health hazards and exposures during handling and welding or other fume generating activities.

Eye Effects: Eye contact with the individual components may cause particulate irritation. Implantation of iron particles in guinea pig corneas have resulted in rust rings with corneal softening about rust ring.
Skin Effects: Not anticipated to pose significant skin hazards. Skin contact with the individual components may cause physical abrasion, irritation, dermatitis, ulcerations and sensitizations.
Chronic Effects: Refer to Section 3

Acute Inhalation Effects: Inhalation of the individual alloy components has been shown to cause various respiratory effects.
Acute Oral Effects: No Information Found (NIF)
Other: No LC50 or LD50 has been established for the mixture as a whole.
Iron LD50: 30 g/kg oral (rat), Manganese LD50: 9 g/kg oral (rat), Copper LD50: 120 ug/kg GIT ipl (rat), Chromium LD50: 71 mg/kg GIT orl (human), Carbon LD50: NIF, Nickel LD50: 5 mg/kg orl (guinea pig), Silicon LD50: NIF, Vanadium LD50: 59 mg/kg scu (rabbit), Molybdenum LD50: 114 mg/kg intrapleural (rat).
Carcinogenicity: Chromium and Nickel, Refer to Section 3
Mutagenicity: NIF
Teratogenicity: NIF

* See NIOSH, RTECS (NO4565500), for additional toxicity data on iron oxide, (OO9275000) for manganese metal, (GL5325000) for copper, (GB4200000) for chromium metal, (FF5250100), for carbon, (QR5950000) for nickel metal, (VW0400000) for silicon, (YW1355000) for vanadium, and (QA4680000) for molybdenum.
Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available for the product as a whole. However, individual components of the product have been found to be toxic to the environment. Metal dusts may migrate into soil and groundwater and be ingested by wildlife.

Environmental Fate: No Information Found (NIF)

Environmental Degradation: NIF

Soil Absorption/Mobility: No data available for the product as a whole; however, individual components of the product have been found to be absorbed by plants from soil.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: This material is considered to be a solid waste, not a hazardous waste. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations for disposal of solid waste and airborne particulates accumulated during handling operations of the product. Waste steel products can be recycled for further use.

Disposal Regulatory Requirements: None

Container Cleaning and Disposal: Follow applicable Federal, state and local regulations. Observe safe handling precautions.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):

Hot Rolled Steel Shapes is Not Listed as a hazardous substance under 49 CFR 172.101.

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Section 15 – Regulatory Information

Regulatory Information: The following listing of regulations relating to an ArcelorMittal USA Inc. product may not be complete and should not be solely relied upon for all regulatory compliance responsibilities.

This product and/or its constituents are subject to the following regulations:

OSHA Regulations:
Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-2, Z-3): Steel products is not listed; however, individual components of the product are listed.

EPA Regulations:
RCRA: Chromium and Nickel are regulated under this act.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4): The product is not listed. However, individual components of the product are listed: Chromium, Copper, Manganese compounds, and Nickel are listed under SARA 302.
SARA 311/312 Codes: Immediate (acute) health hazard and delayed (chronic) health hazard.
SARA 313: Chromium, Copper, Manganese, and Nickel are subject to SARA 313 reporting requirements. Please also note that if you prepackage or otherwise redistribute this product to industrial customers, SARA 313 requires that a notice be sent to those customers.
Clean Water Act: Chromium, Copper and Nickel are Section 307 Priority Pollutants.
Safe Drinking Water Act: Aluminum, Chromium, Copper, Nickel, Molybdenum, and Vanadium are regulated under this act.

State Regulations: The product is not listed in any state regulations; however, individual components of the product are listed in various state regulations.
Pennsylvania Right to Know: Contains regulated material in the following categories:
  - Hazardous Substances: Silicon, Molybdenum,
  - Environmental Hazards: Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel, and Vanadium.
  - Special Hazard Substances: Chromium and Nickel
New Jersey Right to Know: Contains regulated material in the following categories:
  - Environmental Hazardous Substance: Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel, and Vanadium (fume or dust)
  - Special Health Hazard Substances: Not regulated.
California Prop. 65: Nickel is a material known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Other Regulations: The product is not listed in any state regulations; however, individual components of the product are listed in various state regulations.
WHMIS (Canadian): D2B Product Classification
### Section 16 – Other Information

**Prepared By:** ArcelorMittal USA Inc.

**Hazard Rating Systems:**
- NFPA Code: 0-0-0
- HMIS Code: 0-0-0
- PPE: See Section 8

**ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS:**
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- BEIs: Biological Exposure Indices
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- CNS: Central Nervous System
- GI, GIT: Gastro-Intestinal, Gastro-Intestinal Tract
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- LC50: Median Lethal Concentration
- LD50: Median Lethal Dose
- LDLo: Lowest Dose to have killed animals or humans
- LEL: Lower Explosive Limit
- µg/m³: microgram per cubic meter of air
- mg/m³: milligram per cubic meter of air
- mppcf: million particles per cubic foot
- MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet
- MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
- NIF: No Information Found
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- ORC: Organization Resources Counselors
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- PNOR: Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated
- PNOC: Particulate Not Otherwise Classified
- PPE: Personal Protective Equipment
- ppm: parts per million
- RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
- SARA: Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
- SCBA: Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
- STEL: Short-term Exposure Limit
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- TWA: Time-weighted Average
- UEL: Upper Explosive Limit

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If appropriate, respiratory protection and other personal protective equipment should be used.

CAUTION

DUST OR FUME GENERATED DURING WELDING OR OTHER PROCESSING MAY CAUSE:

RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, AND EYE IRRITATION AND/OR SENSITIZATION, AND MAY CAUSE METAL FUME FEVER.

CANCER HAZARD (CONTAINS NICKEL AND CHROMIUM). RISKS WILL DEPEND UPON TYPE OF PROCESSING. EFFECTS WILL DEPEND ON DURATION AND LEVEL OF EXPOSURE.

Consult MSDS for more information

* The chromium metal in these alloys is in the zero valence state. As such, chromium metal does not present any unusual health hazard. However, welding, torch cutting, brazing or perhaps grinding on this product may generate airborne concentrations of hexavalent chromium (Cr⁶⁺), metallic nickel and nickel alloys. The International Agency for Research on Cancer classified hexavalent chromium as a category 1 confirmed human carcinogen and metallic nickel and alloys as a category 2B possibly carcinogenic to humans.

PRECAUTIONS: Avoid breathing or contact with dust or fume. Adequate ventilation is required while welding burning, melting, cutting, brazing, grinding, and machining. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

FIRST AID:

INHALATION - For over-exposure to airborne fumes and particulate, remove exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration or oxygen as indicated. Seek medical attention promptly.

EYE CONTACT - Flush with large amounts of clean water to remove particles. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT - Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas with soap or mild detergent and water. If thermal burn has occurred, flush area with cold water and seek medical attention. If mechanical abrasion has occurred, seek medical attention.

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For additional information refer to appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet available at: http://www.arcelormittal.com/environment/us/datasheets.html

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