1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BRASS ALLOY
Chemical Name: Metal Alloy
Synonyms: Copper-Zinc Alloys, UNS/CDA Alloy Nos. c20000 – c29999
Chemical Family: Copper-Zinc
Formula: Not applicable
Product Use: Metallurgical Products
Manufacturer:

SDS Control Group
Olin Brass
305 Lewis and Clark Blvd
East Alton, IL 62024-1197
www.olinbrass.com

Technical Information:
(618)258-5654

Emergency Information:
(618)258-5167

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

United States (US)

According to the OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

Health hazards associated with this product only apply in a fume or dust form.

Classification of the substance or mixture (Fume or Dust)

OSHA HCS 2012
Flammability – 0
Health – 1
Physical – 0

Label Elements
OSHA HSC 2012

Hazard Statements
Causes skin irritation – H315
May cause respiratory irritation – H335

Precautionary statements
Avoid breathing dust or fumes – P261

Prevention
Avoid breathing dust or fumes – P261
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing – P262
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection – P285
**Response**

**EYE CONTACT:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. – P305 + P351 + P338.

If eye irritation develops, Get medical advice/attention – P313

**SKIN CONTACT:** Rinse skin with water/shower – P353

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse – P362

If skin irritation or rash develops, get medical advice/attention – P363

**INHALATION:** If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing – P340

Get medical advice/attention – P313

**INGESTION:** Not a likely route of exposure for finished metal alloy.

If dust is ingested, immediately drink water to dilute.

Get medical advice/attention – P363

**NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:** There is no specific antidote to the active ingredients in this product; use symptomatic treatment.

**Other Hazards**


**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Exposure to dust or fume may aggravate an existing dermatitis, asthma, emphysema, or other respiratory disease.

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**Canada**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**WHMIS** This product is considered to be a manufactured article and therefore not subject to WHMIS requirements.

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**Other Information**

**NFPA** Not rated

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<tr>
<th>CAS Number</th>
<th>Components</th>
<th>% By Weight</th>
<th>EINECS/ELINCS #</th>
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<td>7440-50-8</td>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>59 - 96</td>
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<td>4 - 41</td>
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<td>7439-92-1</td>
<td>Lead</td>
<td>0.03 – 0.3</td>
<td>231-104-6</td>
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**OSHA REGULATORY STATUS:** In solid form, not hazardous. Dust or fume: carcinogen, irritant, lung, blood, kidney, reproductive and developmental toxin, neurotoxin, sensitizer

**In solid form, this material is not hazardous. Dust and fumes are hazardous materials.**
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush out fume and dust particles with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If eye irritation develops, call a physician at once.

**SKIN CONTACT:** If exposed to dust or fumes, wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and launder before reuse. If skin irritation or rash develops and persists or recurs, get medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If symptoms of lung irritation occur (coughing, wheezing or breathing difficulty), remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Not a likely route of exposure for finished metal alloy. If dust is ingested, immediately drink water to dilute. Consult a physician if symptoms develop.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:** There is no specific antidote to the active ingredients in this product; use symptomatic treatment.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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<tr>
<td>Explosive</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Flammable</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Combustible</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Pyrophoric</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Flash Point (°C):</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>Burning Rate of Material</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<td>Lower Explosive Limit:</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>Auto Ignition Temp:</td>
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**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Dust may cause an ignitable and/or an explosive atmosphere.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** For localized powder fires, smother with dry sand, dry dolomite, sodium chloride or soda ash. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate to fight surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** None required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL (618) 258-5167.**

In dust form, this product may be an explosion hazard. Remove all sources of ignition. Dust of fume may be suppressed by the use of a local exhaust system. Dispose of per guidelines under Section 13, WASTE DISPOSAL.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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<th>HANDLING:</th>
<th>Avoid dispersion of dust in air</th>
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<td>STORAGE:</td>
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*Shelf Life Limitations:* None known
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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<tr>
<th>CAS #</th>
<th>CHEMICAL NAME</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>INTERNATIONAL OELs</th>
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<td>7440-50-8</td>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>0.2 mg/m³ (fume), 1 mg/m³ (dusts and mists)</td>
<td>0.1 mg/m³ (fume) 1 mg/m³ (dusts and mists)</td>
<td>Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m³ (fumes), 1 mg/m³ (dusts)</td>
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<td>Denmark: 1.0 mg/m³ (dust and powder) Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m³ (fume), 1 mg/m³ (dusts and mists)</td>
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<td>7440-66-6</td>
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<td>7439-92-1</td>
<td>Lead</td>
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If this product is heated and fumes are generated, zinc oxide fumes could be formed. The ACGIH TLV and OSHA PEL for zinc oxide fume is 5 mg/m³.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**
Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

**EYE / FACE PROTECTION:**
Use safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:**
Wear impervious (cut-resistant) gloves and other protective clothing (aprons, coveralls) as appropriate to prevent skin contact when using this product. If generating a dust, wash thoroughly after handling, especially before eating, drinking, or smoking.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**
Respiratory protection not normally needed. If dusting occurs or fumes are generated above the PEL/TLV, use a NIOSH-approved half-face or full-face respirator equipped with High Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filter cartridges.

**GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS:**
Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product in dust form.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressure

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Not affected by mechanical impact or shock or by electrical discharge.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Acetylene, chlorine

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** When heated to decomposition, may produce metal oxides and fumes. Inhalation of high concentrations of metal fumes may cause a condition known as “metal fume fever” which is characterized by flu-like symptoms.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**POTENTIAL EXPOSURE ROUTES:** For dust: ingestion, inhalation, and eye contact. For fume: inhalation and eye contact. The finished alloy metal is not hazardous.

**ACUTE ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA:**

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<th>Lead</th>
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<td>Oral LD50</td>
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**SUBCHRONIC/ CHRONIC TOXICITY:** No information for product. Lead has caused blood, kidney and nervous system damage in laboratory animals.
CARCINOGENICITY: This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists lead as possibly carcinogenic to humans, group 2B.

MUTAGENICITY: This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic. Lead has been shown to be mutagenic in several in vitro assays.

REPRODUCTIVE, TERATOGENICITY, OR DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS: This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Lead has been shown to affect fetal development including birth defects and reduce male reproductive function in laboratory animals.

NEUROLOGICAL EFFECTS: This product is not known or reported to cause neurological effects. Lead has caused peripheral and central nervous system damage and behavioral effects in laboratory animals.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH ENHANCE TOXICITY: None known or reported.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: No data is available on this product. Individual constituents are as follows:

Copper: The toxicity of copper to aquatic organisms varies significantly not only with the species, but also with the physical and chemical characteristics of the water, such as its temperature, hardness, turbidity and carbon dioxide content. Copper concentrations varying from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found by various investigators to be not toxic for most fish. However, concentrations of 0.015 to 3.0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fish, crustaceans, mollusks, insects, and plankton.

Lead: LC₅₀(48 hrs.) to bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) is reported to be 2-5 mg/l. Lead is toxic to waterfowl.

MOBILITY: Dissolved lead may migrate through soil.

PERSISTANCE/DEGRADABILITY: Lead may persist and accumulate in the environment.

BIOACCUMULATION: No Data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it DOES NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D. Care must be taken to prevent environmental contamination from the use of this material. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. This product may be a candidate for metal reclamation.
14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

The components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substance Control Act inventory.

**CERCLA:**

Zinc, R.Q. = 1000 lbs.; Copper, R.Q. = 5000 lbs.; Lead, R.Q. = 10 lbs. No reporting is required if diameter of the pieces of metal is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).

**SARA 313:**

Copper, Zinc (fume or dust), Lead

**SARA 313 Hazard Class:**

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**SARA 302 EHS List:**

None of the components of this product are listed.

* RQ = Reportable Quantity

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS**

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**WARNING:** This product contains detectable amounts of a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**EUROPEAN REGULATIONS**

Because this may material contain lead at > 0.2%, this material is classified as Xn, Harmful.

However, this material in its massive solid form is not required to be labeled under EC regulations.

German WGK Classification: Unknown

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS**

**DSL LIST:**

The components of this product are on the DSL or are exempt from reporting under the New Substances Notification Regulations.

**IDL:**

Copper, Lead

**WHMIS:**

This product is considered to be a manufactured article and therefore not subject to WHMIS requirements.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS: Update to composition 1/1/04, revised format 6/1/15
PREPARED BY: Olin Brass

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