# 1. Identification

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<th>Galvanized Steel-Low C and HSLA Steel (Hot Dipped)</th>
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<td>Product code</td>
<td>TECHS 001</td>
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<td>Recommended use</td>
<td>Construction Products, Finished Goods Components, Capital Goods Components.</td>
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## Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information

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<th>Manufacturer/Supplier</th>
<th>The Techs, a Division of Steel Dynamics, Inc.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>2400 Second Avenue</td>
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<td>Fax</td>
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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Physical hazards
Not classified.

## Health hazards
Not classified.

## Environmental hazards
Not classified.

## OSHA defined hazards
Not classified.

## Label elements

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## Precautionary statement

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<th>Observe good industrial hygiene practices.</th>
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<td>Response</td>
<td>Wash skin with soap and water.</td>
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<td>Storage</td>
<td>Store away from incompatible materials.</td>
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<td>Disposal</td>
<td>Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.</td>
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## Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None known.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Mixtures

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The product is an alloy. At temperatures above the melting point steel products may liberate fumes containing oxides of iron and alloying elements.

## Composition comments
All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. Product contains less than 0.004% cadmium and less than 0.01% lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, antimony, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE). Some of these components are specifically regulated by OSHA.
4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
In case of inhalation of fumes from heated product: Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

**Skin contact**
Contact with dust: Wash skin with soap and water. Cuts or abrasions should be treated promptly with thorough cleansing of the affected area. In case of burns with hot metal, rinse with plenty of cold water. If burns are severe, consult a physician.

**Eye contact**
Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Do not rub eye. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**
Not likely, due to the form of the product. However, ingestion of dusts generated during working operations may cause nausea and vomiting.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing. Mechanical rubbing may increase skin irritation. Heating above the melting point releases metallic oxides which may cause metal fume fever by inhalation. The symptoms are shivering, fever, malaise and muscular pain.

**General information**
Processing may generate hazardous fumes and dusts.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**
This material will not burn. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
Metallic coating will begin to melt around 427°C (800°F) and the metal will begin to melt around 1510°C (2750°F). This product will proceed to a liquid and will form irritating and toxic gaseous metallic oxides at extremely high temperatures.

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

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Cold solid metal: No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene practices. See Section 8 of the SDS for additional personal protection advice when handling this product. Hot metal: Avoid contact with hot material. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid generation and spreading of dust and fumes.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Steel products may be recycled.

**Environmental precautions**
Metals in massive forms presents a limited hazard for the environment.

7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Do not breathe fumes or dust from this material. Avoid contact with sharp edges and hot surfaces. Use appropriate gloves and tools to ensure safe handling. Follow the recommendations in ANSI Z49.1, Safety in welding and cutting (ANSI=American National Standard Institute).

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in a dry area.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limits**

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

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<td>Ceiling</td>
<td>5 mg/m3</td>
<td>Fume.</td>
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<td>Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)</td>
<td>PEL</td>
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**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

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<td>1.5 mg/m3</td>
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Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)  
STEL 3 mg/m³ Fume.  
TWA 1 mg/m³ Fume.

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)  
TWA 0.015 mg/m³

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Use local exhaust when welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining to prevent excessive dust or fume exposure. Inorganic lead and cadmium are specifically regulated material. Consult 29 CFR 1910 for other requirement if action level is attained.

Use of safety glasses or goggles is required for welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations.

Wear suitable protective gloves to prevent contact, cuts and abrasions.

When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns. Thermally protective apron and long sleeves are recommended when volume of hot material is significant.

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.

Massive, solid metal.

Solid.

Metallic gray.

None.

Not applicable.

2751.8 °F (1511 °C) Base metal, 798.8 - 899.6 °F (426 - 482 °C) Metallic Coating

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Insoluble in water.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability
Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Contact with strong acids will release highly flammable hydrogen gas.

Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials
Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products
Metal oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion
Solid steel: Not relevant, due to the form of the product. However, ingestion of dusts generated during working operations may cause nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation
No inhalation hazard under normal conditions. Welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations may generate fumes and dusts of metal oxides. High concentrations of freshly formed fumes/dusts of metal oxides can produce symptoms of metal fume fever. Typical symptoms last 12 to 48 hours and are characterized by metallic taste in the mouth, dryness, and irritation of the throat, followed by weakness, muscle pain, fever, and chills.

Skin contact
Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Dust may irritate skin. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns which may result in permanent damage.

Eye contact
Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns which may result in permanent damage. Grinding and sanding this product may generate dust. Dust may irritate the eyes.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes. Mechanical irritation of skin. Heating above the melting point releases metallic oxides which may cause metal fume fever by inhalation. The symptoms are shivering, fever, malaise and muscular pain.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Welding, cutting and metalizing can generate ozone. Ozone can cause irritation of eyes, nose and respiratory tract.

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Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Not classified.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available.

Respiratory sensitization
No data available.

Skin sensitization
Contains nickel: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available.

Carcinogenicity
For solid product: The product is not classified as carcinogen.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Not classified.

Aspiration hazard
Not applicable for solids.

Chronic effects
Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. Exposure to manganese fume/dust can affect the central nervous system (apathy, drowsiness, weakness and other chronic symptoms such as postural tremors).
Further information

The ingredients of the alloy are bound within the product and release is not expected under normal conditions. In its manufactured and shipped state, this product is considered non-hazardous. Processing may generate hazardous fumes and dusts.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

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<td>Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)</td>
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Persistence and degradability

No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil

Not available.

Mobility in general

Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Other adverse effects

None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Dispose waste and residues in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Hazardous waste code

Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused products

Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal. Recover and recycle, if practical.

Contaminated packaging

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.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

Under some use conditions, this material may be considered to be hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

- Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5) LISTED
- Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) LISTED
- Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6) LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

- Immediate Hazard - No
- Delayed Hazard - No
- Fire Hazard - No
- Pressure Hazard - No
- Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

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Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
- 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. Massachusettts RTK - Substance List
- Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
- Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
- Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
- Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
- Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
- Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
- Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
- Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
- Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK
- Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
- Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)
- Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

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

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*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

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NFPA Ratings

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