



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>6xxx SERIES ALLOYS WITH ALCOA 951 PRETREATMENT</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>SDS number</b>	1008
<b>Version #</b>	09
<b>Revision date</b>	October 12, 2015.
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Wrought aluminum products, 6xxx Series alloys with ALCOA 951 pretreatment; Includes only alloys: 6111-T4, 6111-T43, 6022-T4, 6022-T4E32, 6022-T4E15, 6022-T40, 6061-T6
<b>Recommended use</b>	Various fabricated aluminum parts and products
<b>Recommended Restrictions</b>	Commercial or industrial use.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	For industrial use only.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Alcoa Inc. 201 Isabella Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858 USA Health and Safety Tel: 1-412-553-4649 Health and Safety Fax: 1-412-553-4822 Health and Safety Email: accmsds@alcoa.com
<b>Emergency Information</b>	CHEMTREC: +1-703-527-3887 +1-800-424-9300 (24 Hour Emergency Telephone, multiple languages spoken); ALCOA: +1-412-553-4001 (24 Hour Emergency Telephone, only English spoken)
<b>Website</b>	For a current Safety Data Sheet, refer to Alcoa websites: <a href="http://www.alcoa.com">www.alcoa.com</a> or internally at <a href="http://my.alcoa.com">my.alcoa.com</a> EHS Community

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Potential health effects

The health effects listed below are not likely to occur unless processing of this product generates dusts or fumes.

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Authority defined hazards</b>	Combustible dust

### Label elements

<b>Hazard symbol</b>	None.
<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard.
<b>Response</b>	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a dry place.
<b>Disposal</b>	Reuse or recycle material whenever possible.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.

**Supplemental information**

Dust from processing: Can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

Non-combustible as supplied. Small chips, fine turnings and dust from processing may be readily ignitable.

Explosion/fire hazards may be present when:

- Dust or fines are dispersed in air.
- Chips, dust or fines are in contact with water.
- Dust and fines are in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).
- Molten metal in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Composition comments**

Complete composition is provided below and may include some components classified as non-hazardous.

**Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminum		7429-90-5	>90
Magnesium		7439-95-4	<3.1
Silicon		7440-21-3	<1.9
Manganese		7439-96-5	<1.5
Copper		7440-50-8	<1.4
Iron		7439-89-6	<1.2
Zinc		7440-66-6	<1.1
Chromium		7440-47-3	<0.5
Coatings†		Proprietary	<1.0

**Additional Information**

† Proprietary ingredient, mixture: Non-Hazardous components.  
Additional compounds which may be formed during processing are listed in Section 8.

**4. First-aid measures****Eye contact**

Dust and fumes from processing: Rinse eyes with plenty of water or saline for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**

Dust and fume from processing or contact with lubricant/residual oil: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Inhalation**

Dust and fumes from processing: Remove to fresh air. Check for clear airway, breathing, and presence of pulse. If breathing is difficult, provide oxygen. Loosen any tight clothing on neck or chest. Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation for persons without pulse or respirations. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion**

Not likely, due to the form of the product.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Dust from mechanical processing: Can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Dust and fumes: Can cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposure: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise). See Section 11 of the SDS for additional information on health hazards.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

**General information**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**5. Fire-fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing media**

Not available.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

DO NOT USE halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips/fines.  
DO NOT USE water in fighting fires around molten metal.  
These fire extinguishing agents will react with the burning material.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** May be a potential hazard under the following conditions:  
• Dust clouds may be explosive. Even a minor dust cloud can explode violently. Dust accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions.  
• Chips, fines and dust in contact with water can generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. These gases could present an explosion hazard in confined or poorly ventilated spaces.  
• Dust and fines in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide). A thermite reaction, with considerable heat generation, can be initiated by a weak ignition source.  
• Molten metal in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide). Moisture entrapped by molten metal can be explosive. Contact of molten aluminum with certain metal oxides can initiate a thermite reaction. Finely divided metals (e.g., powders or wire) may have enough surface oxide to produce thermite reactions/explosions.

**Hazardous combustion products** None known.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Fire fighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when appropriate.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions** Avoid dust formation.

**General fire hazards** This product does not present fire or explosion hazards as shipped. Small chips, fine turnings, and dust from processing may be readily ignitable.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** Not sensitive.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Dust from processing Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Molten, heated and cold aluminum look alike; do not touch unless you know it is cold. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures For emergency responders** Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Molten, heated and cold aluminum look alike; do not touch unless you know it is cold. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**Evacuation procedures** None necessary.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Collect scrap for recycling.  
If molten: Use dry sand to contain the flow of material. All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Allow the spill to cool before remelting as scrap.

**Environmental precautions** No special environmental precautions required.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling** Keep material dry. Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Hot and cold aluminum are not visually different. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**Storage** Store in a dry place.

## Requirements for Processes Which Generate Dusts or Fines

If processing of this product generates dust or if extremely fine particulate is generated, obtain and follow the safety procedures and equipment guides contained in Aluminum Association Bulletin F-1 and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards listed in Section 16.

Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brush. Cover and reseal partially empty containers. Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations (See Section 15).

Local ventilation and vacuum systems must be designed to handle explosive dusts. Dry vacuums and electrostatic precipitators must not be used, unless specifically approved for use with flammable/explosive dusts. Dust collection systems must be dedicated to aluminum dust only and should be clearly labeled as such. Do not co-mingle fines of aluminum with fines of iron, iron oxide (rust) or other metal oxides.

Do not allow chips, fines or dust to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.

Avoid all ignition sources. Good housekeeping practices must be maintained. Dust accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions. Do not use compressed air to remove settled material from floors, beams or equipment

## Requirements for Remelting of Scrap Material or Ingot

Molten metal and water can be an explosive combination. The risk is greatest when there is sufficient molten metal to entrap or seal off the water. Water and other forms of contamination on or contained in scrap or remelt ingot are known to have caused explosions in melting operations. While the products may have minimal surface roughness and internal voids, there remains the possibility of moisture contamination or entrapment. If confined, even a few drops of water can lead to violent explosions.

All tooling, containers, molds and ladles which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Any surfaces that may contact molten metal (e.g., concrete) should be specially coated.

Drops of molten metal in water (e.g. from plasma arc cutting), while not normally an explosion hazard, can generate enough flammable hydrogen gas to present an explosion hazard. Vigorous circulation of the water and removal of the particles minimize the hazards.

During melting operations, the following minimum guidelines should be observed:

- Inspect all materials prior to furnace charging and completely remove surface contamination such as water, ice, snow, deposits of grease and oil or other surface contamination resulting from weather exposure, shipment, or storage.
- Store materials in dry, heated areas with any cracks or cavities pointed downwards.
- Preheat and dry large items adequately before charging into a furnace containing molten metal. This is typically done by use of a drying oven or homogenizing furnace. The drying cycle should bring the metal temperature of the coldest item of the batch to 400°F (200°C) and then hold at that temperature for 6 hours.

Thermite explosions have been reported when aluminum alloys were melted in furnaces used for alloying with lead, bismuth or other metals with low melting temperatures. These metals, when added as high purity ingots, can seep through cracks in furnace liners and become oxidized. During subsequent melts in the furnace, molten aluminum can contact these metal oxides resulting in a thermite explosion.

## Dross Handling

Small amounts of beryllium (<0.0002% or <2 ppm) can be present in aluminum alloys either from naturally occurring beryllium in aluminum ore or as a alloying element in the aluminum recycling stream. This beryllium does not present a health hazard during processing (grinding, cutting or welding) of aluminum products. However, beryllium may concentrate in the dross formed when aluminum scrap is remelted. Therefore, the potential for exposures to beryllium when handling dross must be considered. Control of airborne dust levels would be critical in reducing or eliminating this potential. For more information on the hazards associated with handling dross that contains beryllium, refer to Alcoa SDS No. 1013, Aluminum Dross with Low Beryllium. Copies of this SDS are available on [www.alcoa.com](http://www.alcoa.com) or by calling +412-553-4649.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure guidelines

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

### Occupational exposure limits

#### U.S. - OSHA Components

U.S. - OSHA Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction
		15 mg/m3	Total dust

**U.S. - OSHA  
Components**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	1 mg/m3	
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
		0.1 mg/m3	Fume.
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	Fume
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust

**Compounds Formed  
During Processing**

Compounds Formed	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Chromium (II) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (III) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.0025 mg/m3	Action Level as Cr(VI)
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.0025 mg/m3	Action Level as Cr(VI)
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Fume.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	(as Mn) Fume
Nitric oxide (CAS 10102-43-9)	TWA	30 mg/m3	
		25 ppm	
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	
		0.1 ppm	
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		5 mg/m3	Fume.
		5 mg/m3	Fume.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
	TWA (fume)	5 mg/m3	Fume.
	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m3	Total dust.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)  
Compounds Formed  
During Processing**

Compounds Formed	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	as Cr(VI)
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	as Cr(VI)

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

Compounds Formed	Type	Value	Form
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total particulate.
Nitrogen dioxide (CAS 10102-44-0)	Ceiling	9 mg/m3	
		5 ppm	
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		5 mg/m3	Fume.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

**ACGIH**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	TWA	1 mg/m3 0.2 mg/m3	(Dust and Mist) Fume
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	TWA (inhalable fraction) TWA (respirable fraction)	0.2 mg/m3 0.02 mg/m3	(inhalable fraction) (respirable fraction)

**Compounds Formed During Processing**

<b>Compounds Formed During Processing</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction, as Al
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Soluble compounds as Cr
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)	TWA	0.2 ppm	(Heavy, moderate or light workloads (≤2 hours))

**US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): mg/m3**

<b>Compounds Formed During Processing</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	STEL	10 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

**US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m3 & ppm**

<b>Compounds Formed During Processing</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Nitric oxide (CAS 10102-43-9)	TWA	25 ppm	
Nitrogen dioxide (CAS 10102-44-0)	TWA	0.2 ppm	

**US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m3, non-standard units**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	

**Compounds Formed During Processing**

<b>Compounds Formed During Processing</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Chromium (III) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	Insoluble compounds as Cr
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	TWA	0.02 mg/m3 2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction. Respirable fraction.

**Alcoa**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	3 mg/m3 10 mg/m3	Respirable fraction Total dust
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3 0.02 mg/m3	Total dust. Respirable fraction.

<b>Alcoa Compounds Formed During Processing</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust, as Mn. Respirable fraction, as Mn.
<b>General</b>	The need for personal protective equipment should be based upon a hazard assessment and recommendations from health / safety professionals.		
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Dust and fumes from processing: Use with adequate explosion-proof ventilation designed to handle particulates to meet the limits listed in Section 8, Exposure Guidelines.		
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>			
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields. If molten: Goggles/face shield are recommended.		
<b>Skin protection</b>			
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate gloves to avoid any skin injury.		
<b>Other</b>	Personnel who handle and work with molten metal should utilize primary protective clothing like polycarbonate face shields, fire resistant tapper's jackets, neck shades (snoods), leggings, spats and similar equipment to prevent burn injuries. In addition to primary protection, secondary or day-to-day work clothing that is fire resistant and sheds metal splash is recommended for use with molten metal. Synthetic materials should never be worn even as secondary clothing (undergarments).		
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If dust and fumes are generated through processing: Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional if concentrations exceed the limits listed in Section 8. Suggested respiratory protection: P95.		
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.		
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.		
<b>Control parameters</b>	Follow standard monitoring procedures.		
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No special environmental precautions required.		

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Silver colored.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density</b>	0.10 lb/in <sup>3</sup>
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	1029.2 - 1209.2 °F (554 - 654 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not determined.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable

<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use, storage, and transportation as shipped.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Chips, fines, dust and molten metal are considerably more reactive with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat: Oxidizes at a rate dependent upon temperature and particle size.</li> <li>• Water: Slowly generates flammable/explosive hydrogen gas and heat. Generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts). Molten metal can react violently/explosively with water or moisture, particularly when the water is entrapped.</li> </ul>
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Chips, fines, dust and molten metal are considerably more reactive with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong oxidizers: Violent reaction with considerable heat generation. Can react explosively with nitrates (e.g., ammonium nitrate and fertilizers containing nitrate) when heated or molten.</li> <li>• Acids and alkalis: Reacts to generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. Generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts).</li> <li>• Halogenated compounds: Many halogenated hydrocarbons, including halogenated fire extinguishing agents, can react violently with finely divided or molten aluminum.</li> <li>• Iron oxide (rust) and other metal oxides (e.g., copper and lead oxides): A violent thermite reaction generating considerable heat can occur. Reaction with aluminum fines and dusts requires only very weak ignition sources for initiation. Molten aluminum can react violently with iron oxide without external ignition source.</li> <li>• Iron powder and water: Explosive reaction forming hydrogen gas when heated above 1470°F (800°C).</li> </ul> <p>Thermite explosions have been reported when aluminum alloys were melted in furnaces used for alloying with lead, bismuth or other metals with low melting temperatures. These metals, when added as high purity ingots, can seep through cracks in furnace liners and become oxidized. During subsequent melts in the furnace, molten aluminum can contact these metal oxides resulting in a thermite explosion.</p>
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Health effects associated with ingredients

Aluminum dust/fines and fumes: Low health risk by inhalation. Generally considered to be biologically inert (milling, cutting, grinding).

Silicon (inert dusts): Chronic overexposures: Can cause chronic bronchitis and narrowing of airways.

Manganese dust or fumes: Chronic overexposures: Can cause inflammation of the lung tissues, scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis), central nervous system damage, Secondary Parkinson's Disease and reproductive harm in males.

Copper dust/mists: Can cause irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes, skin, and respiratory tract. Chronic overexposures: Can cause reduction in the number of red blood cells (anemia), skin abnormalities (pigmentation changes) and hair discoloration.

Chromium dust and fumes: Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. Metallic chromium and trivalent chromium: Not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans by IARC.



## Health effects associated with compounds formed during processing

The following could be expected if welded, remelted or otherwise processed at elevated temperatures:

Alumina (aluminum oxide): Low health risk by inhalation. Generally considered to be biologically inert.

Magnesium oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Silica, amorphous: Acute overexposures: Can cause dryness of eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract.

Manganese oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Copper fume: Can cause irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Iron oxide: Chronic overexposures: Can cause benign lung disease (siderosis). Ingestion: Can cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract, bleeding, changes in the pH of the body fluids (metabolic acidosis) and liver damage.

Zinc oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Hexavalent chromium compounds (Chromium VI): Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. Skin contact: Can cause irritant dermatitis, allergic reactions and skin ulcers. Chronic overexposures: Can cause perforation of the nasal septum, respiratory sensitization, asthma, the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema), lung damage, kidney damage, lung cancer, nasal cancer and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract. IARC/NTP: Listed as "known to be a human carcinogen" by the NTP. Listed as carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 1).

If the product is heated well above ambient temperatures or machined, oil vapor or mist may be generated.

Oil vapor or mist: Can cause irritation of respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause bronchitis, headache, central nervous system effects (nausea, dizziness and loss of coordination) and drowsiness (narcosis).

Welding, plasma arc cutting, and arc spray metalizing can generate ozone.

Ozone: Can cause irritation of eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause shortness of breath, tightness of chest, headache, cough, nausea and narrowing of airways. Effects are reversible on cessation of exposure. Acute overexposures (high concentrations): Can cause respiratory distress, respiratory tract damage, bleeding and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Effects can be delayed up to 1-2 hours. Additional information: Studies (inhalation) with experimental animals have found genetic damage, reproductive harm, blood cell damage, lung damage and death.

Welding fumes: IARC/NTP: Listed as possibly carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 2B). Additional information: In one study, occupational asthma was associated with exposures to fumes from aluminum welding.

Plasma arc cutting of aluminum can generate oxides of nitrogen.

Oxides of nitrogen (NO and NO<sub>2</sub>): Can cause irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause reduced ability of the blood to carry oxygen (methemoglobin). Can cause cough, shortness of breath, accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema) and death. Effects can be delayed up to 2-3 weeks.

Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>): Chronic overexposures: Can cause scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis).

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Eye contact** Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation.

**Skin contact** Dust or fume from processing: Can cause skin irritation.

**Inhalation** Dust from mechanical processing: Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Can cause respiratory sensitization, central nervous system damage, secondary Parkinson's disease, reproductive harm in males and lung cancer. Can cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Acute overexposure: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, chills, fever, shortness of breath and malaise), reduced ability of the blood to carry oxygen (methemoglobin) and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Chronic overexposures: Chronic overexposures: Can cause respiratory sensitization, and lung cancer.

**Ingestion** Not likely, due to the form of the product.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

## Information on toxicological effects

Components	Species	Test Results
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	> 2.3 mg/l 7.6 mg/l
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	630 mg/kg
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Pre-existing conditions aggravated by exposure</b>	Asthma, chronic lung disease, Secondary Parkinson's disease and skin rashes.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>ACGIH Carcinogens</b>		
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. A4	
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. A4	
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>		
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Further information</b>	None known.	

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Components	Species	Test Results	
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.01 - 0.7 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	14.3 mg/l, 96 hours
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.036 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	0.0319 - 0.0544 mg/l, 96 hours
Iron (CAS 7439-89-6)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	LC50	Cockle (Cerastoderma edule)	100 - 330 mg/l, 48 hours

Components		Species	Test Results
		Common shrimp, sand shrimp (Crangon crangon)	33 - 100 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus)	> 500 mg/l, 96 hours
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	40 mg/l, 48 hours
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	2.8 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	0.56 mg/l, 96 hours

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	The product contains inorganic compounds which are not biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	The product is not bioaccumulating.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not considered mobile.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	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

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Reuse or recycle material whenever possible. If reuse or recycling is not possible, disposal must be made according to local or governmental regulations.
<b>Waste codes</b>	RCRA Status: Not federally regulated in the U.S. if disposed of "as is." RCRA waste codes other than described here may apply depending on use of the product. Status must be determined at the point of waste generation. Refer to 40 CFR 261 or state equivalent in the U.S. TCLP testing is recommended for Chromium.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	If reuse or recycling is not possible, disposal must be made according to local or governmental regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. Transport information

#### General Shipping Information

##### Basic Shipping Information

<b>ID number</b>	-
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>Hazard class</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	-

#### General Shipping Notes

- When "Not regulated", enter the proper freight classification, SDS Number and Product Name onto the shipping paperwork.

#### Disclaimer

This section provides basic classification information and, where relevant, information with respect to specific modal regulations, environmental hazards and special precautions. Otherwise, it is presumed that the information is not available/not relevant

### 15. Regulatory information

#### US federal regulations

In reference to Title VI of the Clean Air Act of 1990, this material does not contain nor was it manufactured using ozone-depleting chemicals.  
All electrical equipment must be suitable for use in hazardous atmospheres involving aluminum powder in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.307. The National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, contains guidelines for determining the type and design of equipment and installation which will meet this requirement.

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

Not regulated.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	Listed.
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	Listed.
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	Listed.
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)	Listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

<b>Section 311/312 hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - Yes	If particulates/fumes generated during processing
	Delayed Hazard - Yes	If particulates/fumes generated during processing
	Fire Hazard - No	
	Pressure Hazard - No	
	Reactivity Hazard - Yes	If molten

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
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**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**Disclaimer** The user of this SDS should verify the substance specific concentration information as it relates to regulatory reporting. Listed concentrations may cover a range of formulations and process batch variations.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Aluminum	7429-90-5	>90
Manganese	7439-96-5	<1.5
Copper	7440-50-8	<1.4
Zinc	7440-66-6	<1.1

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**  
Not Listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply 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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<b>Disclaimer</b>	The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.
<b>Other information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guide to Occupational Exposure Values 2015, Compiled by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).</li><li>• NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, September 2005.</li><li>• expub, Expert Publishing, LLC., www.expub.com,</li><li>• Ariel, 3E Company, www.3Ecompany.com</li></ul>

Key/Legend:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CPR	Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSL	Domestic Substances List (Canada)
EC	Effective Concentration
ED	Effective Dose
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ENCS	Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances
EWG	European Waste Catalogue
EPA	Environmental Protective Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
MAK	Maximum Workplace Concentration (Germany) "maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration"
NDSL	Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PIN	Product Identification Number
PMCC	Pensky Marten Closed Cup
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SIMDUT	Système d'Information sur les Matières Dangereuses Utilisées au Travail
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TCLP	Toxic Chemicals Leachate Program
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA	Time Weighted Average
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
m	meter, cm centimeter, mm millimeter, in inch,
g	gram, kg kilogram, lb pound, µg microgram,
ppm	parts per million, ft feet

\*\*\* End of SDS \*\*\*

## Hazard statement

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

## Precautionary statement

### Prevention

Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard.

### Response

In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

### Storage

Store in a dry place.

### Disposal

Reuse or recycle material whenever possible.

## Warning

### Supplemental information

Dust from processing: Can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

Non-combustible as supplied. Small chips, fine turnings and dust from processing may be readily ignitable.

Explosion/fire hazards may be present when:

- Dust or fines are dispersed in air.
- Chips, dust or fines are in contact with water.
- Dust and fines are in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).
- Molten metal in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).

Contact with residual oil/oil coating: Can cause irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

**FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:** Use Class D extinguishing agents on fines, dust or molten metal. Use coarse water spray on chips and turnings.

DO NOT USE halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips/fines.

DO NOT USE water in fighting fires around molten metal.

These fire extinguishing agents will react with the burning material.

**IN CASE OF SPILL:** Collect scrap for recycling. If molten: Use dry sand to contain the flow of material. All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Allow the spill to cool before remelting as scrap.

See Alcoa SDS Number 1008.

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