

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1

Product Identification & Use

Material Name	STAINLESS SPECIALTY STEEL	Supplier	Samuel, Son & Co. LTD.
Synonyms	Includes all sheet products, plate, strip, bar, slab, ingot, and tubular products	Address	2360 Dixie Road Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 1Z7
WHMIS Class	D2A, D2B	Phone	(905) 279-5460
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Section 2

Hazardous Ingredients (all values are maximum and expressed as weight percent)

ELEMENT	C.A.S.#	T.L.V. (as fume)mg/m	Ld50/Lc50 (oral rat)	300, 400 Series Sainless Steels		
				Electric Alloy Steels	Tool Steels	Steels
Iron	7439-89-6	5	N/A	95	90	80
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.5	N/A	5	25	30
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	>9gn-dkg	6	5	35
Molybdenum	7439-98-07	10	N/A	2	5	6
Vanadium	1314-62-1	0.05	N/A	2	5	
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0.75	N/A	0.75	8	1
Manganese	7439-96-5	1	9 gmlkg			2.5
Aluminum	7429-90-5	10	N/A	1.5		
Silicon	7440-21-3	10	N/A	2	2.5	
Copper	7440-50-8	0.2	N/A			5

The above ingredient list identifies those components which meet the regulated reporting criteria. Concentrations represent a maximum for all grades within a category of steel products and must not be interpreted as a specification for a particular grade. May have oil coating (max 2.2g/m² per side). Dry lube-mixture of Borate and Carbonate soap lubricants for forming. Pre-lube-Petroleum based oil coating. Lube oil-Lubricating protective petroleum based oil. Vanishing oil-solvent applied petroleum coating leaving a g/m² per side, wax like coating. NOTE: Individual coating components are present at values below reporting requirements.

Section 3

Physical Data

Physical state: Solid Odour: N/a Evaporation Rate: N/a Boiling point: N/a Vapour pressure: N/a Vapour density: N/a Freezing point: 1530 c Density: 7.86 Coefficient water/oil distribution: N/a PH: N/a Odour threshold: N/a Boiling point: N/a Appearance: silver grey metallic/blue

Section 4

Fire & Explosion Data

Not applicable

Section 5

Reactivity Data

Not applicable Chemical Stability: yes Incompatibility to other substances: yes Contact with acids will release Hydrogen gas. Hazardous decomposition products: N/a

Section 6

Toxicological Properties of Material

Route of entry: Prolonged skin contact with coated steel may cause skin irritation in sensitive individuals. Inhalation of metal particulate or elemental oxide fumes generated during welding, burning, grinding or machining may pose acute or chronic effects. Acute exposure: Inhalation of overexposure may cause metal fume fever characterised by fever and chills (flu like symptoms) appears to 6 hours after exposure with no know long term effects.

Chronic exposure: Chronic inhalation of metal fume may cause a benign pneumonconiosis (siderosis) with few or no symptoms. Chronic inhalation of fumes may affect the digestive system, nervous system, respiratory system, muscles and joints.

Sensitisation to product: **Unknown** Synergistic materials: **Unknown** Reproductive effects: **No known effect**

Teratogenicity: **No known effect** Mutagenicity: **No known effect**

Carcinogenicity of material: IARC lists Hexavalent Chromium compounds under its group 1 category.

Confirmed Human Carcinogen

Note: Iron-welding fume has an exposure limit of 5mg/m³ , welding fume may also contain contaminants from fluxes or welding consumables.

Section 7 **Preventive Measures**

Personal Protective Equipment: Dependent upon process being performed on material.

Each operation must be addressed for suitable equipment and or engineering controls.

Gloves: Leather faced/ cut protection Eyes: Safety glasses or face shield as appropriate

Footwear: Safety shoes/ boots where required Other: Barrier cream may be used when handling

Respiratory: Approved respiratory protection where applicable.

Engineering Controls (eg. Ventilation, enclosures): General or local exhaust ventilation during welding.

Leak and spill procedures: N/a

Water disposal: N/a

Storage Requirements: Keep stored material dry to prevent corrosion.

Special Shipping Information: N/a

Section 8 **First-Aid Measures**

Skin: Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye: For irritation from any coating material flush eyes with plenty of water.

Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation: For overexposure to metal fumes remove to fresh air.

Seek medical attention for adverse symptoms

Ingestion: N/a

Section 9 **Preparation Date of MSDS**

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