



# SDS – Safety Data Sheet

## Global Harmonized System

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### Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Copper Alloy C96200, C96300, C96400 & C96800  
ASTM B30-Alloy C96200, C96300, C96400 & C96800

**Product Use:** Manufacture of copper base castings

**Recommended Use of Chemical and Restrictions on use:** Solid castings; no restrictions

### Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

Castings are metallic articles that do not present hazards in their original form.

**Other Information:**

1. Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.
2. Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Consult Sections 3 & 8 for further information.

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Wt. %
Beryllium (Be)	7440-41-7	0.4 – 0.7
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	9.0 – 33.0
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	65.0 – 87.0
Iron (Fe)	1309-37-1	0.25 – 1.8
Manganese (Mn)	7439-96-5	0.05 – 1.5
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	9.0 – 33.0
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	0.1 – 1.5
Tin (Sn)	7440-31-5	7.5 – 8.5

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Inhalation

Not applicable

### Skin Contact

No special requirements for solid castings. For dust or particles, cuts or puncture wounds with embedded beryllium or beryllium compounds should be immediately and thoroughly cleansed by a medical practitioner. If a rash develops, seek medical attention.

### Eye Contact

Not applicable to solid castings.

### Ingestion

Not applicable

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable Properties

Not applicable

### Extinguishing Media

Not applicable

### Protection of Firefighters

Not applicable

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Recommended Storage

No special requirements

### Procedures for Handling

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Controls

None required. There are no health hazards from castings in solid form.

Substance	ACGIH TLV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Beryllium (Be) Metal and Compounds	0.05 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (I)	2 µg/m <sup>3</sup> 5 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (C-30 min) 25 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (max peak)
Cobalt (Co) Metal	0.02	0.1
Copper (Cu) Metal	1	1
Iron (Fe) Metal	N/E	N/E
Manganese (Mn) Metal	N/E	N/E
Nickel (Ni) Metal	1.5 (I)	1
Niobium (Nb) Metal	N/E	N/E
Tin (Sn) Metal	2	2

## Supplemental Information

Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.

Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits than those listed herein. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants.

Exposure limits for the most common contaminants are offered as reference. Please consult a competent person for guidance on exposure assessment and controls.

Substance	ACGIH TLV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cobalt (Co) Metal		
Metal Dust and Fume	N/E	0.1
Elemental and Inorganic Compounds	0.02	N/E
Copper Compounds		
Fume (Cu)	0.2	0.1
Dusts and Mists (Cu)	1	1
Iron Compounds		
Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) Fume	N/E	10
Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) Respirable	5 (R)	N/E
Manganese Compounds (Mn)		
Inorganic Compounds	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I)	5 (C)
Fume	0.2	5 (C)
Nickel Compounds (Ni)		
Insoluble, Inorganic Compounds	0.2 (I)	1
Soluble, Inorganic Compounds	0.1 (I)	1
Nickel oxide	0.2 (I)	1
Tin Oxides (Sn)	2	N/E

## Terms

All exposure limits referenced herein are 8 hour time weighted averages (TWA) unless otherwise noted.

N/E = None Established

C = Ceiling

I = Inhalable fraction

R = Respirable fraction

TLV = Threshold Limit Value/ American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit/ OSHA

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

µg/m<sup>3</sup> = micrograms per cubic meter

## Personal Protection

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical Appearance/Physical State:</b>	Solid, Orange-red in color
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	Approximately 1085°C (1984°F) for copper
<b>Boiling Point(°F):</b>	2562°C (4644°F) for copper
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable for solid castings
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	Not flammable for castings in solid form
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability:</b>	Not applicable for castings in solid form
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1)</b>	8.96 g/cm <sup>3</sup> for copper
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble

**Partition Coefficient:** Not Applicable  
**Auto Ignition Temperature:** Not Applicable  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not Applicable  
**Viscosity:** Not Applicable

**Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Castings in solid form are stable  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None  
**Reactivity:** Not reactive  
**Incompatible Materials:** None  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Not applicable

**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** None  
**Skin:** None  
**Ingestion:** None  
**Inhalation:** None

**Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients**

Ingredient	OSHA	NTP	IARC	Target Organ(s)
Beryllium	NL	K	1	Lung
Cobalt and Compounds	NL	NL	2B	Lung
Nickel Metal	NL	K	2B	Lung, Nasal passages

**Terms**

**OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Administration**

Y = Listed as a Human Carcinogen

**NTP – National Toxicology Program**

K = Known to be a Human Carcinogen  
R = Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen (RAHC)

**IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer**

1 = Carcinogenic to Humans  
2A = Probably Carcinogenic to Humans  
2B = Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans  
3 = Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans  
4 = Probably not Carcinogenic to Humans

**Other**

NL = Not Listed

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not Applicable  
**Persistence and Degradability:** Not Applicable  
**Bioaccumulation Potential:** Not Applicable  
**Mobility in Soil:** Not Applicable  
**Other Adverse Effects:** Not Applicable

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of according to federal, state and local regulations. Dust collected from machining, welding, etc. may be classified as a hazardous waste. Consult federal, state and local regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**US Department of Transportation (DOT)-HMR (Hazardous Materials Registration):** Not Regulated

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):** Not Regulated

**UN Shipping Name:** Not Regulated

**UN Number:** Not Regulated

**Transport Hazard Class:** Not Regulated

**Packing Group:** Not Regulated

**Environmental Hazards:** None

**Label(s) Required?:** No

**Transport in Bulk:** Not Applicable

**Special Shipping Information:** Not Applicable

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard)

References: 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard

A finished casting is an article as defined in 29CFR 1910.1200 (c)

29 CFR 1910.1000 Air Contaminants

Dusts or fumes generated by cleaning, machining, grinding or welding of the casting may produce airborne contaminants, such as beryllium, cobalt, copper, iron, manganese, nickel, niobium (columbium), tin and silica.

### US-EPA (Toxic Substances Control Act – TSCA)

All components of these products are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.

### US-EPA (SARA Title III)

Releases to the environment of **Beryllium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Manganese and Nickel** are subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

### CANADA-WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

This SDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains the information required by the CPR.

### CANADA DSL (Domestic Substances List) Inventory Status

All components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.

### CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)

No components are on the Toxic Substances List

### EINECS No. (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

All components of these products are on the EINECS list.

### RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) Compliance

Castings comply with RoHS

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 Compliance

**WARNING:** This product contains or produces chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code 25248.5 et seq.)

### US STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION

Some of the components listed in Section 3 may be covered under specific state regulations.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Date** None

**References:**

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

“Threshold Limit Values of Chemical Substances in Work Environment” – ACGIH

National Toxicity Program (NTP) Reports on Carcinogens

**Disclaimer:**

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