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Meets the Requirements of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard

Communication and EPA Supplier Notification Requirements under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

AUSTENITIC DUCTILE IRON CASTINGS

SDS SC-000-039 Rev. 13

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SECTION 1—PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME

AUSTENITIC DUCTILE IRON CASTINGS

OTHER DESIGNATIONS

ASTM: A439, A571

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (Label Identifier)

Austentic Ductile Iron

MANUFACTURER'S NAME	STREET ADDRESS
Badger Iron Works Inc.	2103 Stokke Parkway
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.	MAILING ADDRESS
715-235-4223	2103 Stokke Parkway
TELEPHONE NO.	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY
715-235-4223	Menomonie, WI 54751 U.S.A
FAX NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS/WEBSITE
715-235-1398	WWW.BadgerIronWorks.Com

RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Solid casting; no restrictions

SECTION 2—HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.
- 2. Furnes from hot processes may contain other compounds of these elements with different exposure limits than those listed above. Dust or furnes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Consult Section 8 for further information.

SECTION 3—COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
CHEMICAL NAME/COMMON NAME/SYNONYM	Wt %	CAS NUMBER	
Carbon (C)	2.4–3.0	7440-44-0	
Chromium (Cr)	0.1–5.5	7440-47-3	
Iron (Fe)	46.0—77.1	7439-89-6	
Manganese (Mn)	0.7–2.4	7439-96-5	
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.7–1.0	6439-98-7	
Nickel (Ni)	18.0-38.0	7440-02-0	
Silicon (Si)	1.0–6.0	7440-21-3	

SECTION 4—FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:Not applicable

SKIN CONTACT: No special requirements

INGESTION:Not applicable

INHALATION:Not applicable

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SECTION 5—FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not applicable

PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS: Not applicable

SECTION 6—ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable

SECTION 7—HANDLING & 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 these castings in solid form.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m³	OSHA PEL mg/m³			
Carbon (C)	N/E	N/E			
Chromium (Cr)	0.5	1			
Iron (Fe)	N/E	N/E			
Manganese (Mn)	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I)	5 (C)			
Molybdenum (Mo)	N/E	N/E			
Nickel (Ni)	1.5(l)	1			
Silicon (Si)					
Total dust	N/E	15			
Respirable dust	N/E	5			

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 of these elements with different exposure limits than those listed above. 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.

In particular, Hexavalent Chromium is an OSHA Expanded Health Standard; refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1026- Chromium (VI) for complete requirements.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m³	OSHA PEL mg/m³	
Chromium Compounds (as Cr)	NAST.		
Chromium (II) inorganic compounds	N/E	0.5	
Chromium (III) inorganic compounds	0.5	0.5	
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, certain water insoluble	0.01	0.005	
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, water soluble	0.05	0.005	
Chromium (VI) all forms and compounds	N/E	0.005	
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Iron oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) fume	N/E	10	
Iron oxide (Fe₂O₃)	5 (R)	N/E	
Molybdenum (as Mo)			
Insoluble, inorganic compounds (as Mo)	10 (I); 3 (R)	N/E	
Soluble compounds (as Mo)	0.5 (R)	5	

Total Dust	N/E	15
Nickel Compounds (as Ni)		
Insolubie, inorganic compounds	0.2(I)	1
Soluble, inorganic compounds	0.1(1)	1
Nickel oxide	0.2(1)	1

TERMS

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

C = Ceiling

I = Inhalable fraction

R = Respirable fraction

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

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit/OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

SECTION 9—PHYSI	CAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE	
Solid, silver gray in color	
ODOR/ODOR THRESHOLD	VAPOR DENSITY
None	Not applicable
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)
Approximately 2350°F (1300°C)	7.85 g/cm ³ for iron
BOILING POINT	VAPOR PRESSURE
5000°F (2750°C) for iron	Not applicable
FLASH POINT	EVAPORATION RATE
Not applicable for solid castings	Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY	SOLUBILITY IN WATER
Not flammable	Insoluble
UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS	pH
Not applicable for solid castings	Not applicable
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE	VISCOSITY
Not applicable	Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	PARTITION COEFFICIENT
Not applicable	Not applicable
SECTION 10—	STABILITY & REACTIVITY
CHEMICAL STABILITY	
Stable	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	
None	*
REACTIVITY	INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS
Not reactive	None
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS
None	Not applicable

SECTION 11—TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYE CONTACT: None

SKIN: None

INGESTION:None

INHALATION:None

Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients

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INGREDIENT	OSHA	NTP	IARC	TARGET ORGAN
Nickel (metal)	NL	K.	2B	Lung, Nose

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 = Carcinogen 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	PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY
Not applicable Not applicable	
BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL	MOBILITY IN SOIL
Not applicable	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—	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)-HMR 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

USA-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard)

Reference 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1000. A finished casting is an article as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 (c). Dust or fumes generated by cleaning, machining, grinding, or welding of the casting may produce airborne contaminants, such as chromium, iron, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, silicon and silica.

For hexavalent chromium references see 29 CFR 1910.1026.

USA-EPA (Toxic Substances Control Act-TSCA)

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

USA-EPA (SARA Title III)

Releases to the environment of **Chromium, Manganese and Nickel**, may be subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 72.

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.

CANADIAN DSL (Domestic Substance List) Inventory Status

All components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.

CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)

Chromium and nickel are on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists

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.)

U.S. STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SECTION 16—	OTHER INFORMATIO	N	
SDS SHEET PREPARED BY	DATE		
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Occupational Safety & Health Committee (10-Q)			

NOTE

This data and label information is offered in good faith as typical values and not as a product specification. No warranty either expressed or implied is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review the recommendations in specific context of the intended use and determine if they are appropriate.