

# Cartridges-For Tools, Blank Winchester Australia Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

#### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 3

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### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier	
Product name	Cartridges-For Tools, Blank
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Centerfire Powertool Loaded Round; Rimfire Cartridge for Power Device; 22, 25, 27, 32, 38 Caliber Powertool Round; Power Load and/or Booster; Powder Load; Cartridges for Tool, Blank
Proper shipping name	CARTRIDGES FOR WEAPONS, BLANK or CARTRIDGES, SMALL ARMS, BLANK or CARTRIDGES FOR TOOLS, BLANK
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

	Centerfire Powertool Loaded Round.
Relevant identified uses	SDS are intended for use in the workplace. For domestic-use products, refer to consumer labels.
	Use according to manufacturer's directions.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Registered company name	Winchester Australia Ltd
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### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Winchester Australia
Emergency telephone numbers	0418 158 337 All hours
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

ChemWatch Hazard Ratings				
		Min	Max	
Flammability	1			
Toxicity	3			0 = Minimum
Body Contact	3		- :	1 = Low
Reactivity	2			2 = Moderate
Chronic	3			3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S6
Classification [1]	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 3, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Eye Irritation Category 2B, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 1, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1, Explosive Division 1.4
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements

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### Hazard pictogram(s)









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### Hazard statement(s)

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H204	Fire or projection hazard.

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P250	Do not subject to grinding/shock/sources of friction.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection and hearing protection.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P284	[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P370+P372+P380+P373	In case of fire: Explosion risk. Evacuate area. DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
P370+P380+P375	In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P361+P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P401	Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.	
P503	Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on disposal/recovery/recycling.	

### SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7439-89-6	<97	iron

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CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7440-50-8	50-65	copper
7440-66-6	15-32	zinc
9004-70-0	2-13	nitrocellulose
55-63-0	0.5-2	nitroglycerin
15245-44-0	0.1-1	lead styphnate
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available	

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

#### Wash out immediately with fresh running water.

- Figure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper
- ▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. **Eve Contact** 
  - ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
  - ▶ DO NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye
  - Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.
  - ► Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital.

#### If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### In case of burns:

- Immediately apply cold water to burn either by immersion or wrapping with saturated clean cloth.
- DO NOT remove or cut away clothing over burnt areas. DO NOT pull away clothing which has adhered to the skin as this can cause further iniury
- DO NOT break blister or remove solidified material.
- Quickly cover wound with dressing or clean cloth to help prevent infection and to ease pain.
- For large burns, sheets, towels or pillow slips are ideal; leave holes for eyes, nose and mouth.
- DO NOT apply ointments, oils, butter, etc, to a burn under any circumstances
- Water may be given in small quantities if the person is conscious.
- Alcohol is not to be given under any circumstances.
- Reassure.
- Treat for shock by keeping the person warm and in a lying position.
- > Seek medical aid and advise medical personnel in advance of the cause and extent of the injury and the estimated time of arrival of the patient.

#### For thermal burns:

- ▶ Decontaminate area around burn.
- Consider the use of cold packs and topical antibiotics.

#### For first-degree burns (affecting top layer of skin)

- Hold burned skin under cool (not cold) running water or immerse in cool water until pain subsides.
- ▶ Use compresses if running water is not available.
- Cover with sterile non-adhesive bandage or clean cloth. Skin Contact
  - Do NOT apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection.
  - Give over-the counter pain relievers if pain increases or swelling, redness, fever occur.

#### For second-degree burns (affecting top two layers of skin)

- ▶ Cool the burn by immerse in cold running water for 10-15 minutes.
- Use compresses if running water is not available.
- Do NOT apply ice as this may lower body temperature and cause further damage.
- ▶ Do NOT break blisters or apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection.
- ▶ Protect burn by cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage and secure in place with gauze or tape.
- To prevent shock: (unless the person has a head, neck, or leg injury, or it would cause discomfort):
- Lay the person flat.
- ► Elevate feet about 12 inches.
- ▶ Elevate burn area above heart level, if possible.
- Cover the person with coat or blanket.
- Seek medical assistance.

#### For third-degree burns

Seek immediate medical or emergency assistance.

- Protect burn area cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage or, for large areas, a sheet or other material that will not leave lint in wound.
- Separate burned toes and fingers with dry, sterile dressings
- Do not soak burn in water or apply ointments or butter; this may cause infection.
- ► To prevent shock see above.
- For an airway burn, do not place pillow under the person's head when the person is lying down. This can close the airway.
- Have a person with a facial burn sit up.
- ▶ Check pulse and breathing to monitor for shock until emergency help arrives.

## Inhalation

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.
- Remove victim from exposure avoid becoming a casualty.
- Seek immediate medical advice and treat as for skin absorption.

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- Give a slurry of activated charcoal in water to drink. NEVER GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT WATER TO DRINK.
- At least 3 tablespoons in a glass of water should be given
- Although induction of vomiting may be recommended (IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS ONLY), such a first aid measure is dissuaded due to the risk of aspiration of stomach contents. (i) It is better to take the patient to a doctor who can decide on the necessity and method of emptying the stomach. (ii) Special circumstances may however exist; these include non-availability of charcoal and the ready availability of the doctor.

NOTE: If vomiting is induced, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

#### NOTE: Wear protective gloves when inducing vomiting. Ingestion

- ► REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION WITHOUT DELAY.
- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.
- If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.
- If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS. (ICSC20305/20307)

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

- Alcohol stable foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide
- ▶ Water spray or fog Large fires only.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Fire Fighting

- Reacts with acids producing flammable / explosive hydrogen (H2) gas
- Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Advice for firefighters

#### WARNING: EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS / ARTICLES PRESENT!

- Evacuate all personnel and move upwind.
- ► Prevent re-entry
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May detonate and burning material may be propelled from fire.
- Wear full-body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage and fire effluent from entering drains and water courses.
- Fight fire from safe distances and from protected locations.
- Use flooding quantities of water.
- ▶ DO NOT approach containers or packages suspected to be hot.
- Cool any exposed containers not involved in fire from a protected location.
- Fequipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
- ▶ Zinc dust clouds are potentially explosive.
- Electric sparks may ignite the dust cloud even in atmospheres containing low oxygen (10%).
- In air the dust may be ignited in contact with hot surfaces or flame where temperatures exceed 600 deg C.
- DO NOT disturb burning dust. Explosion may result if dust is stirred into a cloud, by providing oxygen to a large surface of hot metal.
- DO NOT use water or foam as generation of explosive hydrogen may result.

With the exception of the metals that burn in contact with air or water (for example, sodium), masses of combustible metals do not represent unusual fire risks because they have the ability to conduct heat away from hot spots so efficiently that the heat of combustion cannot be maintained - this means that it will require a lot of heat to ignite a mass of combustible metal. Generally, metal fire risks exist when sawdust, machine shavings and other metal 'fines' are present.

Metal powders, while generally regarded as non-combustible:

- May burn when metal is finely divided and energy input is high.
- ► May react explosively with water
- May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flame.
- May REIGNITE after fire is extinguished.
- ► Will burn with intense heat.

- ▶ Metal dust fires are slow moving but intense and difficult to extinguish.
- Containers may explode on heating.
- Dusts or fumes may form explosive mixtures with air.
- Gases generated in fire may be poisonous, corrosive or irritating.
- Hot or burning metals may react violently upon contact with other materials, such as oxidising agents and extinguishing agents used on fires involving ordinary combustibles or flammable liquids.
- ▶ Temperatures produced by burning metals can be higher than temperatures generated by burning flammable liquids
- Some metals can continue to burn in carbon dioxide, nitrogen, water, or steam atmospheres in which ordinary combustibles or flammable liquids would be incapable of burning.

Division 1.4 Substances, mixtures and articles which present no significant hazard: substances, mixtures and articles which present only a small hazard in the event of ignition or initiation. The effects are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range is to be expected. An external fire shall not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO2)

nitrogen oxides (NOx)

metal oxides

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other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material 1YF

### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

Fire/Explosion Hazard

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

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#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

#### **WARNING!: EXPLOSIVE**

BLAST and/or PROJECTION and/or FIRE HAZARD

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid inhalation of the material and avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Minor Spills

   Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.

   Remove all ignition sources.
  - Use spark-free tools when handling.
  - Sweep into non-sparking containers or barrels and moisten with water.
  - Place spilled material in clean, sealable, labelled container for disposal.
  - Flush area with large amounts of water.

#### Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- Do not use compressed air to remove metal dusts from floors, beams or equipment
- Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.
- Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brushes.
- · Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations
- Cover and reseal partially empty containers.
- Do not allow chips, fines or dusts to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.

#### If molten:

- Contain the flow using dry sand or salt flux as a dam.
- 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.

#### Major Spills

#### Allow the spill to cool before remelting scrap.

- WARNING!: EXPLOSIVE.

  ► Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- ▶ In case of transport accident notify Police, Emergency Authority, Competent Explosives Authority or Manufacturer.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Use extreme caution to prevent physical shock.
- Use only spark-free shovels and explosion-proof equipment.
- Collect recoverable material and segregate from spilled material.
   Wash spill area with large quantities of water.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

- Handle gently. Use good occupational work practice.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- Explosives must not be struck with metal implements.
- Avoid mechanical and thermal shock and friction.
- Use in a well ventilated area.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions)
- Minimise airborne dust and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, and flame.
- Establish good housekeeping practices.
   Remove dust accumulations on a regula
  - PRemove dust accumulations on a regular basis by vacuuming or gentle sweeping to avoid creating dust clouds.
  - Use continuous suction at points of dust generation to capture and minimise the accumulation of dusts. Particular attention should be given to overhead and hidden horizontal surfaces to minimise the probability of a "secondary" explosion. According to NFPA Standard 654, dust layers 1/32 in.(0.8 mm) thick can be sufficient to warrant immediate cleaning of the area.
  - Do not use air hoses for cleaning.
  - Minimise dry sweeping to avoid generation of dust clouds. Vacuum dust-accumulating surfaces and remove to a chemical disposal area. Vacuums with explosion-proof motors should be used.
  - Control sources of static electricity. Dusts or their packages may accumulate static charges, and static discharge can be a source of ignition.
  - Solids handling systems must be designed in accordance with applicable standards (e.g. NFPA including 654 and 77) and other national guidance.
  - Do not empty directly into flammable solvents or in the presence of flammable vapors.
  - The operator, the packaging container and all equipment must be grounded with electrical bonding and grounding systems. Plastic bags and plastics cannot be grounded, and antistatic bags do not completely protect against development of static charges.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

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 Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.

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In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit. ▶ Store cases in a well ventilated magazine licensed for the appropriate Class, Division and Compatibility Group. ▶ Rotate stock to prevent ageing. Use on FIFO (first in-first out) basis. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Store in a cool place in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Other information ▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources. Store in an isolated area away from other materials. Keep storage area free of debris, waste and combustibles. Protect containers against physical damage.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

▶ Bulk bags: Reinforced bags required for dense materials. CARE: Packing of high density product in light weight metal or plastic packages may result in container collapse with product release

#### All packaging for Class 1 Goods shall be in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Code for the transport of Dangerous Goods. Suitable container Class 1 is unique in that the type of packaging used frequently has a very decisive effect on the hazard and therefore on the assignment to a particular division

▶ Heavy gauge metal packages / Heavy gauge metal drums

### Storage incompatibility

Class A B explosives.

Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.

NOTE: If explosives need to be destroyed contact the Competent Authority.

Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

► Check regularly for spills and leaks

Avoid strong bases.















- Must not be stored together

- May be stored together with specific preventions

- May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### **Control parameters**

### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	copper	Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	copper	Copper (fume)	0.2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	nitroglycerin	Nitroglycerine (NG)	0.05 ppm / 0.46 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
iron	3.2 mg/m3	35 mg/m3	150 mg/m3
copper	3 mg/m3	33 mg/m3	200 mg/m3
zinc	6 mg/m3	21 mg/m3	120 mg/m3
nitroglycerin	0.1 mg/m3	2 mg/m3	75 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
iron	Not Available	Not Available
copper	100 mg/m3	Not Available
zinc	Not Available	Not Available
nitrocellulose	Not Available	Not Available
nitroglycerin	75 mg/m3	Not Available
lead styphnate	100 mg/m3	Not Available

### Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
lead styphnate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.	

#### MATERIAL DATA

#### **Exposure controls**

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Processing temperatures may be well above boiling point of water, so wet or damp material may cause a serious steam explosion if used in unvented equipment

Metal dusts must be collected at the source of generation as they are potentially explosive.

- Avoid 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 materials from floors, beams or equipment
- Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.
- Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brushes. 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.
- Do not allow chips, fines or dusts to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.
- Metal spraying and blasting should, where possible, be conducted in separate rooms. This minimises the risk of supplying oxygen, in the form of metal oxides, to potentially reactive finely divided metals such as aluminium, zinc, magnesium or titanium.
- Work-shops designed for metal spraying should possess smooth walls and a minimum of obstructions, such as ledges, on which dust accumulation is possible.
- Wet scrubbers are preferable to dry dust collectors.
- Bag or filter-type collectors should be sited outside the workrooms and be fitted with explosion relief doors.
- Cyclones should be protected against entry of moisture as reactive metal dusts are capable of spontaneous combustion in humid or partially wetted states.
- Local exhaust systems must be designed to provide a minimum capture velocity at the fume source, away from the worker, of 0.5 metre/sec.
- Local ventilation and vacuum systems must be designed to handle explosive dusts. Dry vacuum and electrostatic precipitators must not be used, unless specifically approved for use with flammable/ explosive dusts.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air)	0.5-1.0 m/s (100-200 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

### Personal protection

Appropriate engineering

controls











## Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with side shields Chemical goggles

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing

the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

#### Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

#### Body protection

See Other protection below

### During firing use hearing protection.

For handling explosives or explosive compositions:

- ▶ Wear close-fitting flame-protection treated clothing closed at the neck and sleeves.
- Cotton underwear, socks and conductive shoes are recommended to avoid human static discharge

During repair or maintenance activities the potential exists for exposures to toxic metal particulate in excess of the occupational standards. Under these circumstances, protecting workers can require the use of specific work practices or procedures involving the combined use of ventilation, wet and vacuum cleaning methods, respiratory protection, decontamination, special protective clothing, and when necessary, restricted work zones.

#### Other protection

- Protective over-garments or work clothing must be worn by persons who may become contaminated with particulate during activities such as machining, furnace rebuilding, air cleaning equipment filter changes, maintenance, furnace tending, etc. Contaminated work clothing and over-garments must be managed in a controlled manner to prevent secondary exposure to workers of third parties, to prevent the spread of particulate to other areas, and to prevent particulate from being taken home by workers.
- Personnel who handle and work with molten metal should utilise 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).

Manufacture may require:

- Non-static flame retardant treated clothing
- Access to deluge Safety shower
- Barrier cream.

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#### Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A P1 Air-line*	-	A PAPR-P1
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	A P2	A PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	A P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	A PAPR-P3

<sup>\* -</sup> Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- ► Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid cylindrical brass cartridge; does not mix with water.		
Physical state	Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Applicable
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not Applicable
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Applicable	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC g/L	Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Presence of shock and friction</li> <li>Presence of heat source and ignition source</li> <li>Product is considered stable under normal handling conditions.</li> <li>Stable under normal storage conditions.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerization will not occur.</li> <li>Avoid contact with other chemicals.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects; these may be fatal.

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Limited evidence or practical experience suggests that the material may produce irritation of the respiratory system, in a significant number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system

Metals which form part of massive metals and their alloys, are "locked" into a metal lattice; as a result they are not readily bioavailable following inhalation.

Mechanical processing of massive metals (e.g. cutting, grinding) may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding) can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise), reduced ability of the blood to carry oxygen (methaemoglobin) and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary oedema). Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the fumes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure. Inhalation of fume may aggravate a pre-existing respiratory condition such as asthma, bronchitis, emphysema

Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

### Ingestion

Severely toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 5 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

Metals which form part of massive metals and their alloys, are "locked" into a metal lattice; as a result they are not readily bioavailable following ingestion.

Secondary processes (e.g. change in pH or intervention by gastrointestinal microorganisms) may allow certain substances to be released in low concentrations

Not normally a hazard due to the physical form of product. The material is a physical irritant to the gastro-intestinal tract

Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption.

- The material may produce mild skin irritation; limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material either: roduces mild inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or
- produces significant, but mild, inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals (for up to four hours), such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period.

#### **Skin Contact**

Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (non allergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

Particles and foreign bodies produced by high speed processes may be penetrate the skin. Even after the wound heals persons with retained foreign bodies may experiencing sharp pain with movement or pressure over the site. Discolouration or a visible mass under the epidermis may be obvious.

Numbness or tingling ("pins and needles"), with decreased sensation, may be the result of a foreign body pressing against nerves.

Persons with diabetes or a history of vascular problems have a higher potential for acquiring an infection

Irritation and skin reactions are possible with sensitive skin

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Limited evidence exists, or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or is expected to produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.

Contact with the eye, by metal dusts, may produce mechanical abrasion or scratches on the cornea - these injuries usually are minor. However foreign body penetration of the eyeball may produce infection or result in permanent visual damage.

High-speed machines (such as drills and saws) can produce white-hot particles of metal that resemble sparks. Any of these white-hot particles can enter the unprotected eye and become embedded deep within it. Foreign bodies that penetrate the inside of the eye can cause infection (endophthalmitis).

Eve

During the first hours after injury, symptoms of intraocular foreign bodies may be similar to those of corneal abrasions and foreign bodies. However, people with intraocular foreign bodies may also have a noticeable loss of vision. Fluid may leak from the eye, but if the foreign body is small, the leak may be so small that the person is not aware of it. Also, pain may increase after the first several hours

Corneal abrasions caused by particles and foreign bodies usually cause pain, tearing, and a feeling that there is something in the eye. They may also cause redness (due to inflamed blood vessels on the surface of the eye) or, occasionally, swelling of the eye and eyelid. Vision may become blurred. Light may be a source of irritation or may cause the muscle that constricts the pupil to undergo a painful spasm.

Injuries that penetrate the eye may cause similar symptoms. If a foreign object penetrates the inside of the eye, fluid may leak out. Contact with the eye, by metal dusts, may produce mechanical abrasion or foreign body penetration of the eyeball. Iron particles embedded in the eye may produce a condition known as ocular siderosis; effects include discolouration of the cornea and iris and pupillary effects such as poor reaction to light and accommodation. Particles entering the lens may produce cataracts. A rare consequence of ocular siderosis is

Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals. Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway

Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive.

#### Chronic

Substances than can cuase occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers

Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cuase occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-responsive.

Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance

There is sufficient evidence to provide a strong presumption that human exposure to the material may result in the development of heritable genetic damage, generally on the basis of

appropriate animal studies,

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#### - other relevant information

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

There is sufficient evidence to establish a causal relationship between human exposure to the material and subsequent developmental toxic effects in the off-spring.

Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, generally on the basis that results in animal studies provide sufficient evidence to cause a strong suspicion of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

Chronic excessive iron exposure has been associated with haemosiderosis and consequent possible damage to the liver and pancreas. Haemosiderin is a golden-brown insoluble protein produced by phagocytic digestion of haematin (an iron-based pigment). Haemosiderin is found in most tissues, especially in the liver, in the form of granules. Other sites of haemosiderin deposition include the pancreas and skin. A related condition, haemochromatosis, which involves a disorder of metabolism of these deposits, may produce cirrhosis of the liver, diabetes, and bronze pigmentation of the skin - heart failure may eventually occur.

Such exposure may also produce conjunctivitis, choroiditis, retinitis (both inflammatory conditions involving the eye) and siderosis of tissues if iron remains in these tissues. Siderosis is a form of pneumoconiosis produced by iron dusts. Siderosis also includes discoloration of organs, excess circulating iron and degeneration of the retina, lens and uvea as a result of the deposition of intraocular iron. Siderosis might also involve the lungs - involvement rarely develops before ten years of regular exposure. Often there is an accompanying inflammatory reaction of the bronchi. Permanent scarring of the lungs does not normally occur.

High levels of iron may raise the risk of cancer. This concern stems from the theory that iron causes oxidative damage to tissues and organs by generating highly reactive chemicals, called free radicals, which subsequently react with DNA. Cells may be disrupted and may be become cancerous. People whose genetic disposition prevents them from keeping tight control over iron (e.g. those with the inherited disorder, haemochromatosis) may be at increased risk.

Iron overload in men may lead to diabetes, arthritis, liver cancer, heart irregularities and problems with other organs as iron builds up. [K. Schmidt, New Scientist, No. 1919 pp.11-12, 2nd April, 1994]

Metallic dusts generated by the industrial process give rise to a number of potential health problems. The larger particles, above 5 micron, are nose and throat irritants. Smaller particles however, may cause lung deterioration. Particles of less than 1.5 micron can be trapped in the lungs and, dependent on the nature of the particle, may give rise to further serious health consequences.

Metals are widely distributed in the environment and are not biodegradable. Biologically, many metals are essential to living systems and are involved in a variety of cellular, physiological, and structural functions. They often are cofactors of enzymes, and play a role in transcriptional control, muscle contraction, nerve transmission, blood clotting, and oxygen transport and delivery. Although all metals are potentially toxic at some level, some are highly toxic at relatively low levels. Moreover, in some cases the same metal can be essential at low levels and toxic at higher levels, or it may be toxic via one route of entry but not another. Toxic effects of some metals are associated with disruption of functions of essential metals. Metals may have a range of effects, including cancer, neurotoxicity, immunotoxicity, cardiotoxicity, reproductive toxicity, teratogenicity, and genotoxicity. Biological half lives of metals vary greatly, from hours to years. Furthermore, the half life of a given metal varies in different tissues. Lead has a half life of 14 days in soft tissues and 20 years in bone.

In considering how to evaluate the toxicity of metals of potential concern, a number of aspects of metal toxicity should be kept in mind: Different species vary in their responses to different metals; in some cases, humans are more sensitive than rodents. Thus, there is a need for broad-based testing of metals;

- ▶ The route of exposure may affect the dose and site where the metal concentrates, and thus the observed toxic effects;
- Metal-metal interactions can reduce or enhance toxicity; biotransformation can reduce or enhance toxicity;
- It is difficult to predict the toxicity of one metal based on the adverse effects of another; in trying to evaluate the toxicity of one particular metal compound, predictions based on similar compounds of the same metal may be valid.

Overexposure to respirable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms may include decreased vital lung capacity, chest infections

Repeated exposures, in an occupational setting, to high levels of fine- divided dusts may produce a condition known as pneumoconiosis which is the lodgement of any inhaled dusts in the lung irrespective of the effect. This is particularly true when a significant number of particles less than 0.5 microns (1/50,000 inch), are present. Lung shadows are seen in the X-ray. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include a progressive dry cough, shortness of breath on exertion (exertional dyspnea), increased chest expansion, weakness and weight loss. As the disease progresses the cough produces a stringy mucous, vital capacity decreases further and shortness of breath becomes more severe. Other signs or symptoms include altered breath sounds, diminished lung capacity, diminished oxygen uptake during exercise, emphysema and pneumothorax (air in lung cavity) as a rare complication.

Removing workers from possibility of further exposure to dust generally leads to halting the progress of the lung abnormalities. Where worker-exposure potential is high, periodic examinations with emphasis on lung dysfunctions should be undertaken

Dust inhalation over an extended number of years may produce pneumoconiosis. Pneumoconiosis is the accumulation of dusts in the lungs and the tissue reaction in its presence. It is further classified as being of noncollagenous or collagenous types. Noncollagenous pneumoconiosis, the benign form, is identified by minimal stromal reaction, consists mainly of reticulin fibres, an intact alveolar architecture and is potentially reversible.

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Cartridges-For Tools, Blank	Not Available	Not Available
•	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
iron	Oral(Human) LD50; 200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
copper	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 0.733 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral(Mouse) LD50; 0.7 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
zinc	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1130 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral(Rat) LD50; >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
nitrocellulose	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Oral(Rat) LD50; >5000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available

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	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
nitroglycerin	dermal (rat) LD50: >9560 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse	effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral(Rat) LD50; 685 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: adverse ef	fect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available	
lead styphnate	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >5.05 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>		
	Oral(Rat) LD50; >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
Legend:	Nalue obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Subspecified data extracted from RTECS - Register of To.		ained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise
COPPER	WARNING: Inhalation of high concentrations of copper fume may cause "metal fume fever", an acute industrial disease of short duration. Symptoms are tiredness, influenza like respiratory tract irritation with fever. for copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride):  Acute toxicity: There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. In an acute dermal toxicity study (OECD TG 402), one group of 5 male rats and 5 groups of 5 female rats received doses of 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw via dermal application for 24 hours. The LD50 values of copper monochloride were 2,000 mg/kg bw or greater for male (no deaths observed) and 1,224 mg/kg bw for female. Four females died at both 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw, and one at 1,000 mg/kg bw. Symptom of the hardness of skin, an exudation of hardness site, the formation of scar and reddish changes were observed on application sites in all treated animals. Skin inflammation and injury were also noted. In addition, a reddish or black urine was observed in females at 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 mg/kg bw. Female rats appeared to be more sensitive than male based on mortality and clinical signs.  No reliable skin/eye irritation studies were available. The acute dermal study with copper monochloride suggests that it has a potential to cause skin irritation.  Repeat dose toxicity: In repeated dose toxicity study performed according to OECD TG 422, copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39 - 51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 50, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL value was 5 and 1.3 mg/kg bw/day for male and female rats, respectively. No deaths were observed in male rats. One treatment-related death was observed in female rats in the high dose group. Erythropoietic toxicity (anaemia) was seen in both sexes at the 80 mg/kg bw/day. The frequency of squamous cell hyperplasia of the forestomach was increased in a dose-dependent manner in male rand. One treatment groups, and was statistically significant in males		
NITROGLYCERIN	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.  Substance has been investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen and reproductive effector. Equivocal tumorigen by RTECS criteria. Reproductive effector in rats.		
LEAD STYPHNATE	The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.  Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.		
ZINC & NITROCELLULOSE & LEAD STYPHNATE	No significant acute toxicological data identified in lite	rature search.	
ZINC & NITROGLYCERIN	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (eryt spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of	hema) and swelling epidermis. Histolo	, <b>,</b> ,
Acute Toxicity	<b>✓</b>	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	<b>→</b>
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>→</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	x
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
augemeny	<u> </u>	•	not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data either not available or does notData available to make classification

### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
Cartridges-For Tools, Blank	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available		Not Available	Not Availabl
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Sourc
	NOEC(ECx)	48h		Algae or other aquatic plants		0.1-4mg/l	4
iron	EC50	72h		Algae or other aquatic plants		18mg/l	2
	LC50	96h		Fish		0.05mg/l	2
	EC50	48h		Crustacea		>100mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	s	pecies	Val	ue	Sourc
	EC50(ECx)	24h	А	gae or other aquatic plants	<0.0	001mg/L	4
	EC50	72h	А	gae or other aquatic plants	0.0	11-0.017mg/L	4
copper	LC50	96h	F	sh	~0.0	005mg/L	4
	EC50	48h	С	rustacea	<0.0	001mg/L	4
	EC50	96h	А	gae or other aquatic plants	0.03	3-0.058mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	S	Species		lue	Source
	EC50(ECx)	72h	А	Algae or other aquatic plants 0		05mg/l	4
	EC50	72h	А	Algae or other aquatic plants 0.00		05mg/l	4
zinc	LC50	96h	F	Fish 0.16		6mg/L	4
	EC50	48h	C	rustacea	1.4	mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	А	Algae or other aquatic plants 0.264-0.881mg/		64-0.881mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
nitrocellulose	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available		Not Available	Not Availab
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	,	/alue	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	1440h		Fish	(	0.03mg/l	2
nitroglycerin	LC50	96h		Fish		1.69-2.14mg/l	4
	EC50	48h		Crustacea 465		4655mg/l	1
	EC50	96h		Algae or other aquatic plants 0.1-1.3mg/l		).1-1.3mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
lead styphnate	EC50	48h		Crustacea 7.02		7.02mg/l	2
	EC10(ECx)	48h		Crustacea		0.5mg/l	2
Legend:	V3.12 (QSAR)		4. US EPĀ, Ecoto	Substances - Ecotoxicological Informa Substances - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. I			

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air. Once released to surface waters and moist soils their fate depends on solubility and dissociation in water. Environmental processes (such as oxidation and the presence of acids or bases) may transform insoluble metals to more soluble ionic forms. Microbiological processes may also transform insoluble metals to more soluble forms. Such ionic species may bind to dissolved ligands or sorb to solid particles in aquatic or aqueous media. A significant proportion of dissolved/ sorbed metals will end up in sediments through the settling of suspended particles. The remaining metal ions can then be taken up by aquatic organisms.

When released to dry soil most metals will exhibit limited mobility and remain in the upper layer; some will leach locally into ground water and/ or surface water ecosystems when soaked by rain or melt ice. Environmental processes may also be important in changing solubilities.

Even though many metals show few toxic effects at physiological pHs, transformation may introduce new or magnified effects.

A metal ion is considered infinitely persistent because it cannot degrade further.

The current state of science does not allow for an unambiguous interpretation of various measures of bioaccumulation.

The counter-ion may also create health and environmental concerns once isolated from the metal. Under normal physiological conditions the counter-ion may be essentially insoluble and may not be bioavailable.

Environmental processes may enhance bioavailability.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
nitroglycerin	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	LOW (Half-life = 0.73 days)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients

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Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.

Metal scrap recycling operations present a wide variety of hazards, including health hazards associated with chemical exposures and safety hazards associated with material processing operations and the equipment used in these tasks. Many of these metals do not pose any hazard to people who handle objects containing the metal in everyday use. In cases where employees could be exposed to multiple hazardous metals or other hazardous substances at the same time or during the same workday, employers must consider the combined effects of the exposure in determining safe exposure levels.

The recycling of scrap metals is associated with illness and injury The most common causes of illness were poisoning (e.g., lead or cadmium poisoning), disorders associated with repeated trauma, skin diseases or disorders, and respiratory conditions due to inhalation of, or other contact with, toxic agents.

The most common events or exposures leading to these cases were contact with an object or piece of equipment; overextension; and exposure to a harmful substance. The most common types of these injuries were sprains and strains; heat burns; and cuts, lacerations, and punctures. Any combustible material can burn rapidly when in a finely divided form. If such a dust is suspended in air in the right concentration, under certain conditions, it can become explosible. Even materials that do not burn in larger pieces (such as aluminum or iron), given the proper conditions, can be explosible in dust form. The force from such an explosion can cause employee deaths, injuries, and destruction of entire buildings. Breaking apart large metal pieces may involve the use of gas cutting torch. Classic cutting torches use gas, while other torches use plasma or powder, or even water. Thermal (gas) torches expose employees to sprays of sparks and metal dust particles, to high temperatures, to bright light that could damage eyes (light both inside and outside of the visible spectrum), and to various gases.

Materials that require higher temperatures to cut, such as pig iron and heat-resistant alloyed scrap, or materials that conduct heat too well to be cut with thermal torches, such as copper and bronze, may be cut with non-thermal methods such as plasma torches or powder cutting torches. Plasma torches are often used for superconductors of heat or heat-resistant metals, such as alloy steels containing nickel and/or chromium. Plasma torches generate a large amount of smoke and noise, as well as ultraviolet (UV) and infrared(IR) light. Depending on the metal, this smoke could contain toxic fumes or dusts.

Other hazards common to cutting operations (as well as to welding and brazing) include burns, fires, explosions, electric shock, and heat stress. Even chemicals that are generally not flammable may burn readily when vapourised.

Larger scrap metal objects are often broken apart using stationary shears, such as alligator shears used to cut apart short steel for foundries or to cut nonferrous metals. These machines can send small pieces of metal flying.

Many scrap metal recycling operations heat scrap pieces to high temperatures to separate different metal components, increase the purity of scrap, bake out non-metal substances, burn off contaminants, remove insulation from wire, or otherwise process the metal scrap. This may be done using furnaces or ovens that use fuel or electrical heating sources. Furnaces generate smoke, dust, and metal furnes, depending on temperature and content. Combustion by-products may include sulfur and nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Organic compounds may be emitted as heating vapourises oil and grease on scraps. In addition, heating or burning of certain plastics (such as plastic-coated wiring) may release phosgene or other hazardous substances. Emissions from fluxing typically include chlorides and fluorides. The highest concentrations of 'fugitive' emissions (i.e., gases and vapours that escape from equipment) occur when the lids and doors of a furnace are opened during charging, alloying, and other operations.

Chemical processes are also used in a wide range of metal scrap recycling industries as a means to separate scrap into its component metals, to clean scrap metal prior to using physical processes, to remove contaminants (such as paint) from scrap material, or to extract selected metals from a batch of scrap containing many metal types. Chemical processes may include high-temperature chlorination, electrorefining, plating, leaching, chemical separation, dissolution, reduction, or galvanizing. The most probable emissions from these processes include metal fumes and vapours, organic vapours, and acid gases. Other potential hazards may include high amounts of heat, splashing of caustic or other-wise hazardous chemicals. or combustion hazards.

The recycling of scrap metals or metals found in e-waste (such as printed circuit boards) may present a significant environmental and human health risk. These may contain heavy metals such as cadmium, cobalt, chrome, copper, nickel, lead and zinc. Roads and premises of nearby public facilities such as a school-yard and outdoor food market have been shown to be adversely impacted by the uncontrolled recycling activity. Heavy metal concentrations, especially lead and copper, in workshop and road dusts were found to be severely enriched, posing potential health risks, especially to children.

- Explosives which are surplus, deteriorated or considered unsafe for transport, storage or use shall be destroyed and the statutory authorities shall be notified.
- Explosives must not be thrown away, buried, discarded or placed with garbage.
- This material may be disposed of by burning or detonation but the operation must be performed under the control of a person competent in the destruction of explosives.

#### Disposal by detonation:

- The explosives to be destroyed must be placed in direct contact with fresh priming charge in a hole which is at least 0.6 metre deep and then adequately stemmed.
- No detonators shall be inserted into defective explosives.
- Personnel must be evacuated to a safe distance prior to initiation/firing of the charge.

#### Disposal by burning

- Make a sawdust bed or trail adequate for the quantity of explosives to be burned, approximately 400 mm wide and 40 mm deep, upon which the explosive will be laid.
- If sawdust is not available, newspaper may be used.
- ▶ Normal precautions shall be taken to avoid the spread of fire.
- Individual trails should not be closer together than 600 mm and should contain not more than 12 kg of explosive.
- Trails should be side by side, NOT in-line, and not more than four should be set up at one time.
- ▶ Remove any explosive that is not to be burnt to a distance of at least 300 metre.
- Sufficient diesel oil (never petrol or other highly flammable liquid) should be used to thoroughly wet the sawdust (or paper) at least 4 litre per trail is recommended.
- Light the trail from a long, rolled paper wick which should be placed downwind and in contact with the end 1m of trail that is not covered with explosive. The wind should blow so that the flame from the wick (and later from the burning explosive) will blow away from the unburned explosive as detonation is more likely to occur if the explosive is preheated by the flame.
- If plastic igniter cord (slow) is available, its use for lighting is recommended instead of paper. One end should be coiled into the sawdust or under the paper and the other end lit from a minimum distance of 7m from the trail.
- ▶ Retire at least 300m or to a safe place.
- ▶ DO NOT return to the site for at least 30 minutes after the burning has apparently finished.
- If the fire goes out do not approach for at least 15 minutes after all trace of fire has gone.
- DO NOT add more diesel oil unless certain that the flame is completely extinguished [DYNO]
- ► DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

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- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
   Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.

### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

### **Labels Required**



#### **Marine Pollutant**



1YE

HAZCHEM

#### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	0014
UN proper shipping name	CARTRIDGES FOR WEAPONS, BLANK or CARTRIDGES, SMALL ARMS, BLANK or CARTRIDGES FOR TOOLS, BLANK
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 1.4S Subrisk Not Applicable
Packing group	Not Applicable
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 364 Limited quantity 5 kg

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	0014		
UN proper shipping name	Cartridges for tools, blan	k	
	ICAO/IATA Class	1.4S	
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable	
	ERG Code	3L	
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardo	ous	
	Special provisions		A802
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		130
	Cargo Only Maximum	Qty / Pack	100 kg
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo	Packing Instructions	130
	Passenger and Cargo	Maximum Qty / Pack	25 kg
	Passenger and Cargo	Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Forbidden
	Passenger and Cargo	Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	Forbidden

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	0014	
UN proper shipping name	CARTRIDGES FOR WEAPONS, BLANK or CARTRIDGES, SMALL ARMS, BLANK or CARTRIDGES FOR TOOLS, BLANK	
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 1.4S  IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable	
Packing group	Not Applicable	
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant	
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-B , S-X Special provisions 364 Limited Quantities 5 kg	

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

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Product name	Group
iron	Not Available
copper	Not Available
zinc	Not Available
nitrocellulose	Not Available
nitroglycerin	Not Available
lead styphnate	Not Available

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
iron	Not Available
copper	Not Available
zinc	Not Available
nitrocellulose	Not Available
nitroglycerin	Not Available
lead styphnate	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### iron is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2  $\,$ 

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule  $\bf 4$ 

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

#### copper is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### zinc is found on the following regulatory lists

 $\label{eq:australia} \mbox{Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals}$ 

### nitrocellulose is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

#### nitroglycerin is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 3

### lead styphnate is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 10 / Appendix C

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5  $\,$ 

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

#### National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (iron; copper; zinc; nitrocellulose; nitroglycerin; lead styphnate)
China - IECSC	No (lead styphnate)
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (nitrocellulose)
Japan - ENCS	No (iron; copper; zinc)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	No (lead styphnate)
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	No (lead styphnate)
Russia - FBEPH	No (lead styphnate)

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National Inventory	Status
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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Initial Date	19/11/2019

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
2.1.1.1	19/11/2019	Acute Health (eye), Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Acute Health (swallowed), Advice to Doctor, Chronic Health, Classification, Engineering Control, Environmental, Fire Fighter (extinguishing media), Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), First Aid (eye), First Aid (skin), Handling Procedure, Personal Protection (other), Personal Protection (Respirator), Personal Protection (hands/feet), Storage (storage incompatibility)
3.1.1.1	20/11/2019	Name
3.1.2.1	26/04/2021	Regulation Change
3.1.3.1	03/05/2021	Regulation Change
3.1.4.1	06/05/2021	Regulation Change
3.1.5.1	10/05/2021	Regulation Change
3.1.5.2	30/05/2021	Template Change

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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