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Meets the Requirements of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication and EPA Supplier Notification Requirements under Section

**SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)** 

# **GRAY IRON CASTINGS**

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# SECTION 1—PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION

#### PRODUCT NAME

#### **GRAY IRON CASTINGS**

OTHER DESIGNATIONS: ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) Specification No's., (ACI (Alloy Casting Institute) Alloy Designations—Grades)

ASTM: A48, A74, A126, A159, A278, A319, A667, A748, A823, A942

# PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (Label Identifier)

**Gray Iron** 

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MANUFACTURER'S NAME	STREET ADDRESS
Neenah Foundry Company	2121 Brooks St
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.	MAILING ADDRESS
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300	
TELEPHONE NO.	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY
920.729.3679 or 920.729.3850	Neenah, WI 54956 USA
FAX NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS/WEBSITE
920.729.3661	http://www.nfco.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

- 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/COMMON NAME/SYNONYM	Wt %	CAS NUMBER
Carbon (C)	2.5–4.0	7440-44-0
Chromium (Cr)	0.01–1.5	7440-47-3
Copper (Cu)	0.01–1.00	7440-50-8
Iron (Fe)	86.3–96.2	7439-89-6
Manganese (Mn)	0.2–1.1	7439-96-5
Nickel (Ni)	0.01–1.5	7440-02-0
Silicon (Si)	1.0–3.5	7440-21-3
Tin (Sn)	0.1–0.15	7440-31-5

# **SECTION 4—FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYE CONTACT:** Not applicable

**SKIN CONTACT**: No special requirements

INGESTION: Not applicable
INHALATION: Not applicable

# **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 castings in solid form.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL mg/m³
Carbon (C)	N/E	N/E
Chromium (Cr)	0.5	1
Copper (Cu)	1	1
Iron (Fe)	N/E	N/E
Manganese (Mn)	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I)	5 (C)
Nickel (Ni)	1.5 (I)	1
Silicon (Si) Total dust Respirable dust	N/E N/E	15 5
Tin (Sn)	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 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/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chromium Compounds (as Cr)	mg/m	ilig/ili
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N/E	0.5
Chromium (II) inorganic compounds		
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
Copper Compounds (as Cu)		
Fume, as Cu	0.2	0.1
Dusts and mists, as 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> )	5 (R)	N/E
Nickel Compounds (as Ni)		
Insoluble, inorganic compounds	0.2(I)	1
Soluble, inorganic compounds	0.1(I)	1
Nickel oxide	0.2(I)	1
Tin compounds (as Sn)		
Tin Oxide & inorganic compounds, except SnH <sub>4</sub>	2	N/E
Inorganic compounds, except oxides, as Sn	N/E	2
Tin Oxides, as Sn	2	N/E

#### **TERMS**

All exposure limits referenced above 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 Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit / OSHA

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

# PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

# **SECTION 9—PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# APPEARANCE / PHYSICAL STATE

Solid, silver gray in color

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ODOR/ODOR THRESHOLD None	VAPOR DENSITY  Not applicable
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)
Approximately 2350°F (1300°C)	7.85 g/cm <sup>3</sup> 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	рН
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**

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 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 (Hazardous Materials Registration)	CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG)	
Not Regulated	Not regulated	
UN SHIPPING NAME	UN NUMBER	
Not regulated	Not regulated	

TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS	PACKING GROUP	
Not regulated	Not regulated	
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	LABEL(S) REQUIRED?	
None	No	
TRANSPORT IN BULK	SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION	
Not applicable	Not applicable	

# **SECTION 15—REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **US-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, copper, iron, manganese, nickel, silicon, tin and silica.

For hexavalent chromium references see 29 CFR 1910.1026.

#### **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 **Chromium, Copper, 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.

## **CANADA 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.)

## **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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American Foundry Society, Inc.	10/13	
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.