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## Section 1: Identification of the substance or mixture and the company

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Stainless steel alloys in various manufactured forms The substance is not subject to registration according to REACH

#### 1.2 Relevant applications of the material and uses advised against

Tweezers, scissors, stubs, needles, probes, blades, blade holders etc.

#### 1.3. Company details

Health:

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#### **1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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## Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture according to Regulation EC Nr. 1272/2008

Stainless steel is considered an article and not hazardous in its solid form. However, certain processes such as cutting, milling, grinding, melting, and welding could result in some hazardous materials being emitted. The following information is for the hazardous elements which may be emitted during these processes.

**Physical:** Not classified Skin sensitisation, category 1, H317 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled, Category 1, H334 Carcinogenicity, category 2, H351

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Suspected of damaging the unborn child, category 1, H361d Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure), category 1, H372 O Not classified None

## 2.2 Labeling elements

Flammability:

**Environment:** 

Other hazards:

Labelling accordance to Regulation EC. Nr 1272/2008

Hazard pictogram(s):	GHS08	GHS07
Signal word:	Danger	
Hazard statements:		y cause an allergic skin reaction y cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if
		pected of causing cancer
		spected of damaging the unborn child
		ses damage to organs (respiratory system, skin) through or repeated exposure
Precautionary statement	(s)	
Prevention:	P280: Wea protective	ar eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, gloves
	P302+P352	2: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water
	P308+P340	0: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention:
	P333+P313	3: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

#### 2.3 Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, the substance is not a PBT or a vPvB

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# Section 3: Composition / information on components

#### 3.1. Substances

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## 3.2 Mixtures

Component	Symbol	CAS Number	Wt% percent
Iron	Fe	7439-89-6	30-90
Chromium	Cr	7440-47-3	0-40
Nickel	Ni	7440-02-2	8-30
Manganese	Ma	7439-96-5	0-15
Molybdenum	Мо	7429-98-7	0-6
Copper	Cu	7440-50-8	0-5
Silicon	Si	7440-21-3	0-3
Aluminium	Al	7429-90-5	0-3
Cobalt	Со	7440-48-4	0-10
Titanium	Ti	7440-32-6	0-3
Vanadium	Va	1314-62-1	0-5
Tungsten	W	7440-33-7	0-5
Carbon	С	7440-44-0	0-1.5
Sulphur	S as SO2	7446-09-5	0-0.5
Niobium	Nb	7440-03-1	0-5
Tantalum	Та	7440-25-7	0-5
Lead	Pb	7439-92-1	Trace

# Section 4: First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Contact with eyes:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If possible, rer	nove contact
	lenses. Continue rinsing.	
Contact with skin:	Wash with water and soap.	
	Seek medical attention if irritation persists.	
Inhalation:	Fresh air, keep warm and at rest.	
	Seek medical attention of ill effects occur	(Contd. on page 4



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Ingestion:	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting Seek immediate medical advice		(Contd. of page 3)
4.2. Important symptor	ns and effects, either immediate or dela	ayed	
Skin contact:	May an allergic skin reaction, rash.		
4.3. Indication of any in	nmediate medical attention and special	treatment	
General advice:	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice If symptoms persist, always call a doct	•	if possible

# Section 5: Firefighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Foam, dry extinguishing powder, ABC powder. Do not use water or water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not applicable for solid product. Toxic metal oxide fumes may arise form dust.

#### **5.3 Advice to firefighters**

Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover Do not move the load if exposed to heat. In case of fire: do not breathe fumes Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not applicable to stainless steel in solid form. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing.

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## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter public sewers and waterways

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and clean up

Pick up mechanically. Control dust

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For further information see section 7, 8 and 13.

# Section 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid creating or accumulating dust or fine particles Wash hands before breaks and after work

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No special storage conditions for stainless steel in solid form

## 7.3 Specific end uses(s)

Not required

# Section 8: Exposure control and personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

# **Occupational exposure limits (OEL)**

There are no exposure limits for solid stainless steel. The exposure limit for iron containing fumes Has been established at 5mg/m3. The individual complex compounds with the fume may have lower exposure limits than the general fume. (Contd. on page 6)



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#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Control procedures:	Avoid creating or accumulating dust or fine particles Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the work Maintain appropriate working environment
Personal protection: Inhalation: Hands and skin:	Protective work clothing Use breathing protection with high concentrations Suitable gloves
Eyes:	Wear safety goggles with side protection or full-face protection

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/physical state:	Solid in various forms
Colour:	Silver-gray metallic
Odour:	None
рН	Not applicable
Melting point/range:	1260 - 1535°C
Boiling point/range:	Not appliable
Flash point:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not available
Explosion limits: upper limit:	Not determined
lower limit:	Not determined
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable
Relative density:	7.6–8.0 g/cm3 @ 20°C
Solubility in water:	Insoluble
Auto-ignition:	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not applicable

#### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information

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# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purposes

#### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions

#### **10.3** Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Contact with mineral acid. Dust formation.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidisers, strong acids

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Metal oxide fume

## Section 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) Nr. 1272/2008

Inhalation:Shal not be classified as aspiration hazardSkin contact:May cause an allergic skin reactionEye contact:Shall not classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritantSensitisation:May cause an allergic reaction in sensitized individualsGerm cell mutagenicity:Shal not be classified as germ cell mutagenicCarcinogenicity:Suspected of causing cancer



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Reproductive toxicity: Shall not be classified as reproductive toxicant Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Shall not be classified as specific organ toxicant Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Causes damage to organs (respiratory system, skin) through prolonged or repeated exposure

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Toxicological data: Not considered toxic in its solid form.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

If swallowed:	data are not available
If in eyes:	data are not available
If inhaled:	data are not available
If on skin:	May produce an allergic reaction.

Other information: none

#### **11.2.** Endocrine disrupting properties

Not listed

#### 11.3. Information on other hazards

There is no additional information

## Section 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Aquatic toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available

#### 12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available

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#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not listed

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available

#### Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product:	Stainless steel scrap should be recycled whenever possible
	Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste
	collection point.
National regulations:	Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

## Section 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-number:

not subject to transport regulations

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name: Not assigned

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Class: ADR/RID-Classification code: None None

#### 14.4 Packing group

Packing:

Not assigned

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14.5 Environmental Hazards

Non-environmentally hazardous according to dangerous goods regulations.

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

There is no additional information

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code

Not applicable

#### 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterways: Not subject to ADR, RID and AND International maritime dangerous goods code (IMDG): Not subject to IMDG International civil aviation organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR): Not subject to ICAO-IATA

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

No additional information available

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

List of substances to authorization (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list: not listed

## Section 16: Other information

#### **RoHS Directive Compliant**

This product is fully compliant with the directive 2100/65/EU Annex II (RoHS). It does not contain any lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB's or PBDE's.

#### WEEE

The product is not a piece of electrical or electronic equipment, and it therefore not governed by Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

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#### Abbreviations:

Asp. Tox	Aspiration hazard
Carc.	Carcinogenicity
ErC50	Concentration resulting in a 50% reduction in growth rate with 72 hrs exposure
EC50	Half maximal concentration which induces a response halfway between baseline and maximum effect
Exp.	Exposure
Flam.	Flammable
GHS	Global Harmonised System of Classification of Labelling Chemicals
Irrit.	Irritant
N/A	Not applicable
N/E	Not estimated
NOEC	No observed effect concentration
LC50	Lethal dose single exposure to causing 50% lethality
LD50	Lethal dose 50% corresponds to causing 50% lethality during a specific time
PBT	Persistent Bio-accumulative and Toxic
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limit
Repr.	Reproductive toxicant
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substance
SVHC	Substance of very high concern
VOC	Volatile organic compound
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bio-accumulative
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

#### **Relevant phrases**

- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer
- H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child
- H372 Causes damage to organs (respiratory system, skin) through prolonged or repeated exposure

This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in accordance with any legal regulation.

The information contained herewith is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe the product from the point of view of safety requirements. It does not guarantee any specific properties.

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