

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Abbreviations used on this Material Safety Data Sheet:

N/av. = Not available, N/ap. = Not applicable, ppm = parts per million, TWA = Time weighted average.

WHMIS CLASS: NOT A CONTROLLED PRODUCT

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:	STEEL WIRE NAILS, BRIGHT (Phosphated or vinyl)
PRODUCT USE:	Various applications.
SUPPLIER:	Tree Island Industries Ltd. P.O. Box 50, New Westminster, BC, Canada, V3L 4Y1
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SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	%	CAS NUMBER	LETHAL DOSE (50%) (SPECIES, ROUTE)	LETHAL CONCENTRATION (50%) (SPECIES, ROUTE)
Iron	95	7439-89-6	N/av.	N/av.
Manganese	.2 to 1	7439-96-5	N/av.	N/av.
Chromium	Up to 0.1	7440-47-3	N/av.	N/av.
Nickel	Up to 0.1	7440-02-0	N/av.	N/av.
Zinc phosphate (Phosphated nails only)	Appr. 0.03-0.1			
During burning zinc oxide is generated				
Vinyl resins (vinyl coated nails only)	Appr. 0.03-0.1	9005-09-8	N/av	N/av

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid	ODOUR, APPEARANCE: Odourless.	ODOUR THRESHOLD: N/ap.
VAPOUR PRESSURE: N/a.	VAPOUR DENSITY: N/ap.	EVAPORATION RATE: N/ap.
		BOILING POINT: 3000 C
pH: N/ap.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 7.85	COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not soluble in water.
		MELTING POINT: 1300 C

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLAMMABILITY: YES NO X	Massive metal is not flammable.		
MEANS OF EXTINCTION:	No fire or explosion hazard – not combustible		
SPECIAL PROCEDURES:	N/a		
FLASHPOINT: N/ap.	UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: (% BY VOLUME) N/a.	LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: (% BY VOLUME) N/a.	
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/a	HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: N/a		
SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT: Not sensitive. Stable material.	SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: Massive metal not sensitive.		

SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

CHEMICAL STABILITY: YES X NO	Massive metal is stable.
INCOMPATIBILITY: YES X NO	Avoid contact with strong acids which will react with the product to form flammable hydrogen gas.
REACTIVITY:	Hazarous polymerization will not occur.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None

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SECTION 6 –TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Inhalation: Only when heated. Skin: Minor Eyes: Minor Ingestion: minor

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT:

Metal fume formed from welding or heating of metal may cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation is unlikely. Eye contact causes irritation due to the presence of a "foreign object" only. Ingestion is unlikely to produce toxic effects.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT:

Prolonged or repeated contact with skin can cause dermatitis. Nickel is listed by IARC in Group 2B (possible human carcinogen). The NTP lists Nickel as a chemical which 'may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen'. The ACGIH lists Nickel with carcinogenicity designation A5 – Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen. Chromium is listed by IARC in Group 3 (Not Classifiable).

EXPOSURE LIMITS: mg/m3 ACGIH TLV - iron fume : 5 - manganese fume : 1 - Chromium: 0.5 - nickel: 1 - Zinc oxide dust(Phosphated nails only): 5	IRRITANCY : As above.	SENSITIZATION: Not reported.	CARCINOGENICITY: Nickel component is possible human carcinogen.
TERATOGENICITY: Not reported.	REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Not reported.	MUTAGENICITY: Not reported.	SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: Not reported.

SECTION 7 - PREVENTIVE MEASURES

GLOVES: General protective gloves.	RESPIRATOR : Respiratory protection normally not required. If fumes or dust are generated, use approved respiratory protection.	EYE: Safety glasses
FOOTWEAR: Safety boots.	CLOTHING : Coveralls or other work clothes.	OTHER: Eye wash station must be available.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

A combination of general dilution ventilation and local exhaust should be used when fumes or dusts are generated.

LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE:

N/ap.

WASTE DISPOSAL:

Follow all national, provincial, and local regulations.

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT:

Use adequate ventilation and personal protective equipment.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Store away from incompatible materials. See Section 5 of this MSDS.

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:

Not dangerous goods.

SECTION 8 - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes while retracting eyelids. Seek medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Maintain good personal hygiene, wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if necessary.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention.

INGESTION: Not generally expected. Seek medical attention if necessary.

SECTION 9 – PREPARATION DATE OF MSDS

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