

ALCOTEC WIRE CO SUB OF ALCOA WELD WIRE INC. -- WELDING WIRE, ALLOY 5556 --  
3439-00-254-5030

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:WELDING WIRE, ALLOY 5556

MSDS Date:06/03/1992

FSC:3439

NIIN:00-254-5030

MSDS Number: BXPTM

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:ALCOTEC WIRE CO SUB OF ALCOA WELD WIRE INC.

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:SILICON

CAS:7440-21-3

RTECS #:VW0400000

Fraction

by Wt: 0.25%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:15 MG/M3 TDUST  
ACGIH TLV:10 MG/M3 TDUST; 9495

Ingred Name:IRON  
CAS:7439-89-6  
RTECS #:NO4565500  
Fraction by Wt: 0.40%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:COPPER (SARA 313) (CERCLA)  
CAS:7440-50-8  
RTECS #:GL5325000  
Fraction by Wt: 0.10%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:0.1MG/M3 FUME/1 DUST  
ACGIH TLV:0.2 MG/M3 FUME; 9495  
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:MANGANESE (SARA 313)  
CAS:7439-96-5  
RTECS #:OO927  
5000  
Fraction by Wt: .50-1.0%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:C 5 MG/M3 DUST  
ACGIH TLV:5 MG/M3 DUST 9495

Ingred Name:MAGNESIUM  
CAS:7439-95-4  
RTECS #:OM2100000  
Fraction by Wt: 4.7-5.5%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:CHROMIUM (SARA 313) (CERCLA)  
CAS:7440-47-3  
RTECS #:GB4200000  
Fraction by Wt: .05-.20%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:0.5 MG/M3; 9495  
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB  
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:ZINC (SARA 313) (CERCLA)  
CAS:7440-66-6  
RTECS #:

ZG8600000  
Fraction by Wt: 0.25%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

Ingred Name:TITANIUM  
CAS:7440-32-6  
RTECS #:XR1700000  
Fraction by Wt: .05-.20%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:OTHERS, EACH (INCLUDING BERYLLIUM INGRED #10) (TOTAL:0.15%)  
Fraction by Wt: 0.05%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

Ingred Name:BERYLLIUM (SARA 313) (CERCLA) SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.0008%.  
CAS:7440-41-7  
RTECS #:DS1750000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:0.002  
MG/M3, Z-2  
ACGIH TLV:.002 MG/M3, A2; 9495

Ingred Name:ALUMINUM (SARA 313)  
CAS:7429-90-5  
RTECS #:BD0330000  
Fraction by Wt: BALANCE  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:15 MG/M3 DUST  
ACGIH TLV:10 MG/M3 DUST; 9495

===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:WELDING FUMES,INTENSE ULTRAVIOLET  
RADIATION,WELDING ARCS CAUS  
ES HEALTH HAZ.MUC  
MEMB/PULM/EYES/NOSE/THROAT/SKIN IRRIT,PULM  
CHANGES,CONGESTION,EDEMA,FLASH BURNS TO EYES/SKIN.FORMATION OF  
METHEMOGLOBIN & SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON CNS FRM NITRIC OXIDE.INHAL  
>100PPM NITROGEN MONOXIDE CAN BE FATAL.CR CMPDS:NASAL/LUNG  
CANCER.(SUP)  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:PER MSDS:WELDING FUMES,NICKEL,HEXAVALENT  
CHROMIUM CMPDS,BERYLLIUM CMPDS,LEAD,  
Effects of Overexposure:IRRIT OF EYE/SKIN/NOSE/THROAT/RESP TRACT.GI  
DISTURBANCES.EYE/SKIN FLASH BURNS,

CNS EFFECTS,METAL FUME

FEVER,METALLIC TASTE,LOSS OF SLEEP,APPETITE

LOSS,TIREDENSS,IRRITABILITY.PNEUMONITIS(INFLAMM OF LUNG  
TISS),BERYLLIOSIS(PROGRESSIVE LUNG

DISEASE),NEUROPATHY,ANEMIA,CHROMOSOMAL CHANGES.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHAL:IMMED REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. BREATH STOPPED PROVIDE  
OXYGEN & RESPIRATION. CONSULT PHYSICIAN. SKIN/EYES:IRRITATION  
DE  
VELOPS CONSULT PHYSICIAN.

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===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:USE CLASS D EXTINGUISHING AGENTS OR DRY SAND ON  
FIRES.

Fire Fighting Procedures:USE COARSE WATER SPRAY ON  
CHIPS/TURNINGS/ETC.DO NOT USE HALOGENATED EXTINGUISHING AGENTS ON  
SM CHIPS/FINES.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:DOES NOT PRESENT FIRE/EXPLO HAZ UNDER  
NORMAL CONDITIONS.SM CHIPS/FINE TURNINGS/DUST MAY IGN READILY.DUST  
CLOUDS MAY BE EXPLOSIVE;PREVENT FORMATIO  
N OF DUST CLOUD

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===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:COLLECT SCRAP FOR REMELTING.

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===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Other Precautions:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:WHERE EXPO LIMIT IS OR MAY BE EXCEEDED USE NIOSH  
APPROVED RESP PROTECTION. SEL  
ECT APPROPRIATE RESP (FUME RESP,HIGH  
EFFICIENCY DUST & FUME RESP,SUPPLIED-AIR RESP,ETC)BASED ON CONCEN  
OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL AIRBORNE CONTAMINANTS PRESENT.

Ventilation:USE W/ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO MEET EXPO LIMITS.FUMES/DUST  
PROVIDE GEN/LOC EXHA VENTI TO MEET BE PEL REQMTS.

Protective Gloves:AS REQUIRED FOR WELDING.

Eye Protection:AS REQUIRED FOR WELDING.

Other Protective Equipment:WELDERS SHOULD USE APPROPRIATE EQPMT.REFER  
TO OSHA 29CFR1910.252.REFER TO 29CFR1910.1025 FOR IND

UST HYG STD  
FOR PB HNDLG

Work Hygienic Practices:ADVISE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO LAUNDER BE  
CONTAMIN CLOTH OF HAZ.PRACTICE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

DENSITY:0.1LB/IN3. HEALTH HAZ:COPPER:NAU,METAL FUME FEVER,RESP TRACT  
IRRIT.NICKEL DUST/FUME:PNEUMOCONIOSIS,CANCER.BERYLLIUM:TOXIC BY  
INHAL,PNEUMONITIS,BERYLLIOSIS,SYSTEMIC BERYLLIUM DISEASE.LEAD:NEURO  
PATHY,GI DISTURB,ANEMIA,CHROMOSOMAL CHANGES.

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Physical/Chemical Properties  
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HCC:N1

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:970F,521C

Solubility in Water:NONE

Appearance and Odor:SILVERY COLOR, SOLID WELDING ELECTRODE, NO ODOR.

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Stability and Reactivity Data  
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Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Stability Condition to Avoid:PREVENT FORMATION OF DUST CLOUD.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:OZONE, OXIDES OF NITROGEN. HEXAVALENT  
CHROMIUM CMPDS,

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Disposal Considerations  
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Waste Disposal Methods:IF MATL IS TO BE DISPOSED TCLP LEACHATE TESTING  
FOR CHROMIUM & REACTIVITY, EXPLOSIVE SUCATEGORY TESTING IS  
RECOMMENDED TO DETERMINED IF WASTE IS RCRA HAZ.

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