

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name Brazing rod USF

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) BC00033

Synonyms Brazing Rod (flux coated)

Registration Number(s) 08021, 08025

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Brazing alloy

Restrictions on use No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

US Forge, N94W14355 Garwin Mace Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 USA

### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 1-800-343-3758

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 Call 911 or emergency medical service

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause cancer  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Appearance** Coated Rod**Physical state** Solid**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 Specific treatment (see on this label)  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Very toxic to aquatic life

When this product is used in a welding process, the hazards are mostly from electric shock, heat, radiation, fumes and gases. Electric shock can kill. Arc rays, spatter, and melting metals can severely injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can cause fire

Fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health. Certain medical studies have suggested that nervous system and/or lung damage can result from overexposure to welding fumes and gases

The welding fumes and gases produced from welding rod, coating flux, and base metal in a welding process may contain manganese and manganese compounds, nickel and nickel compounds, chromium (VI) and chromium compound, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and ozone.

Overexposure to manganese and its compounds may cause metal fume fever and affect the central nervous system. Prolonged inhalation of nickel and chromium (VI) compounds above safe exposure limits can cause cancer

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48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable.

### Mixture

**Synonyms** Brazing Rod (flux coated).

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Copper	7440-50-8	30-60	*
Zinc	7440-66-6	30-60	*
Nickel	7440-02-0	7-13	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Itching. Rashes. Hives.

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

**Note to physicians** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment such as an air supplied respirator. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Copper 7440-50-8	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust, fume, mist	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust, fume and mist TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Coated Rod
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

### Other information

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

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

**Symptoms** Itching. Rashes. Hives.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 767.20 mg/kg

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 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity  
 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)  
 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)  
 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Zinc 7440-66-6	= 630 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Nickel 7440-02-0	> 9000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 10.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel 7440-02-0	-	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X

#### Legend

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	liver, kidney, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Lungs, Nasal Cavities.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Copper 7440-50-8	EC50: 0.0426 - 0.0535mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.031 - 0.054mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 0.0068 - 0.0156mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.3mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =0.2mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =1.25mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =0.112mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: <0.3mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.052mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	EC50: =0.03mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Zinc 7440-66-6	EC50: 0.11 - 0.271mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.09 - 0.125mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 2.16 - 3.05mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.211 - 0.269mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.24mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.59mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =2.66mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =30mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =7.8mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =0.45mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =3.5mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: 0.139 - 0.908mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

		LC50: =0.41mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)		
Nickel 7440-02-0	EC50: =0.18mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 0.174 - 0.311mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) LC50: =1.3mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =10.4mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio)	-	EC50: >100mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =1mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Nickel 7440-02-0	-	Included in waste streams: F006, F039	-	-

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Copper 7440-50-8	Toxic
Zinc 7440-66-6	Ignitable powder
Nickel 7440-02-0	Toxic powder Ignitable powder

**14. Transport information**

- DOT** Not regulated
- TDG** Not regulated
- MEX** Not regulated
- ICAO (air)** Not regulated
- IATA** Not regulated
- IMDG** Not regulated
- RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**DSL/NDSL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**KECL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**AICS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Copper 7440-50-8	-	X	X	-
Zinc 7440-66-6	-	X	X	-
Nickel 7440-02-0	-	X	X	-

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Copper 7440-50-8	5000 lb	-
Zinc 7440-66-6	1000 lb	-
Nickel 7440-02-0	100 lb	-

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations****US State Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Copper 7440-50-8	X	X	X
Zinc 7440-66-6	X	X	X
Nickel 7440-02-0	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2 *	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

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**Disclaimer**

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