

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Article 31, Annex II as amended.

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product Name:** Lincoln® ER70S-3

**Product Size:** 1/16" (1.6 mm)

### Other means of identification

**SDS number:** 200000000374

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses:** GTAW (Gas Tungsten Arc Welding)

**Uses advised against:** Not known. Read this SDS before using this product.

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

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

**Company Name:** The Lincoln Electric Company

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Cleveland, Ohio 44117  
USA

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Arc Welding Safety Information: [www.lincolnelectric.com/safety](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

USA/Canada/Mexico +1 (888) 609-1762

Americas/Europe +1 (216) 383-8962

Asia Pacific +1 (216) 383-8966

Middle East/Africa +1 (216) 383-8969

**3E Company Access Code:** 333988

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The product has not been classified as hazardous according to the legislation in force.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended.**

Not classified as hazardous according to applicable GHS hazard classification criteria.

**2.2 Label Elements** Not applicable

#### Supplemental label information

EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Electrical Shock can kill. If welding must be performed in damp locations or with wet clothing, on metal structures or when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, or if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with work piece, use the following equipment: Semiautomatic DC Welder, DC Manual (Stick) Welder, or AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.

Arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable materials. Overexposure to welding fumes and gases can be hazardous. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Safety Data Sheets and the precautionary labels before using this product. Refer to Section 8.

#### Substance(s) formed under the conditions of use:

The welding fume produced from this welding electrode may contain the following constituent(s) and/or their complex metallic oxides as well as solid particles or other constituents from the consumables, base metal, or base metal coating not listed below. Fume from this product may contain low levels of copper, typically less than 1% by weight. Overexposure to copper may cause metal fume fever, as well as skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

Chemical name	CAS-No.
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9
Carbon monoxide	630-08-0
Nitrogen dioxide	10102-44-0
Ozone	10028-15-6
Manganese	7439-96-5

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Reportable Hazardous Ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Concentration	CAS-No.	EC No.	Classification	Notes
Iron	50 - <100%	7439-89-6	231-096-4	Not classified	
Manganese	1 - <5%	7439-96-5	231-105-1	Not classified	#
Silicon	0,1 - <1%	7440-21-3	231-130-8	Not classified	#

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

# This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

#### Composition Comments:

The term "Hazardous Ingredients" should be interpreted as a term defined in Hazard Communication standards and does not necessarily imply the existence of a welding hazard. The product may contain additional non-hazardous ingredients or may form additional compounds under the condition of use. Refer to Sections 2 and 8 for more information.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation:

Move to fresh air if breathing is difficult. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical assistance at once.

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water. For reddened or blistered skin, or thermal burns, obtain medical assistance at once.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Dust or fume from this product should be flushed from the eyes with copious amounts of clean, tepid water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Do not allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly closed. Obtain medical assistance at once.  Arc rays can injure eyes. If exposed to arc rays, move victim to dark room, remove contact lenses as necessary for treatment, cover eyes with a padded dressing and rest. Obtain medical assistance if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Unlikely due to form of product, except for granular materials. Avoid hand, clothing, food, and drink contact with metal fume or powder which can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as drinking, eating, smoking, etc. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Contact a poison control center. Unless the poison control center advises otherwise, wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention at once.
<b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:</b>	Short-term (acute) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects. Refer to Section 11 for more information.
<b>4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	
<b>Hazards:</b>	Welding and allied process hazards are complex and may include physical and health hazards such as but not limited to electric shock, physical strains, radiation burns (eye flash), thermal burns due to hot metal or spatter and potential health effects of overexposure to welding fume or dust. Refer to Section 11 for more information.
<b>Treatment:</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

<b>General Fire Hazards:</b>	As shipped, this product is nonflammable. However, welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products. Read and understand American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety In Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes" and National Fire Protection Association NFPA 51B, "Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work" before using this product.
<b>5.1 Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	As shipped, the product will not burn. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing agent.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:</b>	Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

If airborne dust and/or fume is present, use adequate engineering controls and, if needed, personal protection to prevent overexposure. Refer to recommendations in Section 8.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions:**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the personal protective equipment in Section 8. Avoid generating dust. Prevent product from entering any drains, sewers or water sources. Refer to Section 13 for proper disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

For further specification, refer to section 8 of the SDS.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage:**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Read and understand the manufacturer's instruction and the precautionary label on the product. Refer to Lincoln Safety Publications at [www.lincolnelectric.com/safety](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety). See American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety In Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes" published by the American Welding Society, <http://pubs.aws.org> and OSHA Publication 2206 (29CFR1910), U.S. Government Printing Office, [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov).

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in closed original container in a dry place. Store in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Store away from incompatible materials.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control Parameters**

MAC, PEL, TLV and other exposure limit values may vary per element and form - as well as per country. All country-specific values are not listed. If no occupational exposure limit values are listed below, your local authority may still have applicable values. Refer to your local or national exposure limit values.

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits: Great Britain**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Manganese - as Mn	TWA	0,5 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

			(2007)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (02 2017)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (02 2017)
Silicon - Inhalable dust.	TWA	10 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (2007)
Silicon - Respirable dust.	TWA	4 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (2007)

**Occupational Exposure Limits: US**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Manganese - Fume. - as Mn	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,02 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
Silicon - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	PEL	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)

**Biological Limit Values: Great Britain**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

**Biological Limit Values: ACGIH**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

**Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Great Britain**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon dioxide	TWA	5.000 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	STEL	15.000 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Carbon monoxide	TWA	30 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	STEL	200 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	STEL	100 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
	TWA	20 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
Nitrogen dioxide	TWA	0,5 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
	STEL	1 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
Ozone	STEL	0,2 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Manganese - as Mn	TWA	0,5 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)

**Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: US**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon dioxide	TWA	5.000 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (12 2010)
	STEL	30.000 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (12 2010)

	PEL	5.000 ppm	9.000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Carbon monoxide	TWA	25 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (12 2010)
	PEL	50 ppm	55 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Nitrogen dioxide	TWA	0,2 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (02 2012)
	Ceiling	5 ppm	9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Ozone	PEL	0,1 ppm	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	0,05 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
	TWA	0,20 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
	TWA	0,10 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
	TWA	0,08 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
Manganese - Fume. - as Mn	Ceiling		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA		0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA		0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2014)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Use enough ventilation, local exhaust at the arc, or both to keep the fumes and gases from the worker's breathing zone and the general area. Train the welder to keep his head out of the fumes. **Keep exposure as low as possible.**

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

#### General information:

**Exposure Guidelines:** Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) are values published by the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). ACGIH Statement of Positions Regarding the TLVs® and BEIs® states that the TLV-TWA should be used as a guide in the control of health hazards and should not be used to indicate a fine line between safe and dangerous exposures. See Section 10 for information on potential fume constituents of health interest. Threshold Limit Values are figures published by the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists.

**Maximum Fume Exposure Guideline™ (MFEG)™** for this product (based on content of Manganese) is 0,3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. This exposure guideline is calculated using the most conservative value of the ACGIH TLV or OSHA PEL for the stated substance. If your local applicable exposure limits are lower than the ACGIH TLV or OSHA PEL for any of the metallic substances listed in Section 2 or 3 of this SDS, you must take that into consideration before utilizing or applying this guideline.

#### Eye/face protection:

Wear helmet or use face shield with filter lens shade number 12 or darker for open arc processes – or follow the recommendations as specified in ANSI Z49.1, Section 4, based on your process and settings. No specific lens shade recommendation for submerged arc or electroslag processes. Shield others by providing appropriate screens and flash goggles.

#### Skin protection

##### Hand Protection:

Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

- Other:** **Protective Clothing:** Wear hand, head, and body protection which help to prevent injury from radiation, sparks and electrical shock. See Z49.1. At a minimum this includes welder's gloves and a protective face shield, and may include arm protectors, aprons, hats, shoulder protection, as well as dark substantial clothing. Wear dry gloves free of holes or split seams. Train the welder not to permit electrically live parts or electrodes to contact skin . . . or clothing or gloves if they are wet. Insulate yourself from the work piece and ground using dry plywood, rubber mats or other dry insulation.
- Respiratory Protection:** Keep your head out of fumes. Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area. An approved respirator should be used unless exposure assessments are below applicable exposure limits.
- Hygiene measures:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed by taking an air sample from inside the welder's helmet if worn or in the worker's breathing zone. Improve ventilation if exposures are not below limits. See ANSI/AWS F1.1, F1.2, F1.3 and F1.5, available from the American Welding Society, [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org).

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Solid welding wire or rod.
<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability Limit - Upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability Limit - Lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density (air=1):</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available.



<b>SADT:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	No data available.
<b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	No data available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

<b>10.1 Reactivity:</b>	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2 Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	None under normal conditions.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid heat or contamination.
<b>10.5 Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong acids. Strong oxidizing substances. Strong bases.
<b>10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	<p>Fumes and gases from welding and allied processes cannot be classified simply. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the metal being welded, the process, procedure and electrodes used. Other conditions which also influence the composition and quantity of the fumes and gases to which workers may be exposed include: coatings on the metal being welded (such as paint, plating, or galvanizing), the number of welders and the volume of the worker area, the quality and amount of ventilation, the position of the welder's head with respect to the fume plume, as well as the presence of contaminants in the atmosphere (such as chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors from cleaning and degreasing activities.)</p> <p>When the electrode is consumed, the fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in percent and form from the ingredients listed in Section 3. Decomposition products of normal operation include those originating from the volatilization, reaction, or oxidation of the materials shown in Section 3, plus those from the base metal and coating, etc., as noted above. Reasonably expected fume constituents produced during arc welding include the oxides of iron, manganese and other metals present in the welding consumable or base metal. Hexavalent chromium compounds may be in the welding fume of consumables or base metals which contain chromium. Gaseous and particulate fluoride may be in the welding fume of consumables which contain fluoride. Gaseous reaction products may include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Ozone and nitrogen oxides may be formed by the radiation from the arc.</p>

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Potential chronic health hazards related to the use of welding consumables are most applicable to the inhalation route of exposure. Refer to Inhalation statements in Section 11.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Arc rays can burn skin. Skin cancer has been reported.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Arc rays can injure eyes.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Health injuries from ingestion are not known or expected under normal use.



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

**Inhalation:** Short-term (acute) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects.

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)****Oral**

**Product:** Not classified  
**Specified substance(s):**  
Iron LD 50 (Rat): 98,6 g/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** Not classified

**Inhalation**

**Product:** Not classified

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** Not classified

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** Not classified

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** Arc rays: Skin cancer has been reported.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity****In vitro**

**Product:** Not classified

**In vivo**

**Product:** Not classified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** Organic polymers may be used in the manufacture of various welding consumables. Overexposure to their decomposition byproducts may result in a condition known as polymer fume fever. Polymer fume fever usually occurs within 4 to 8 hours of exposure with the presentation of flu like symptoms, including mild pulmonary irritation with or without an increase in body temperature. Signs of exposure can include an increase in white blood cell count. Resolution of symptoms typically occurs quickly, usually not lasting longer than 48 hours.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics under the condition of use

**Inhalation:**

**Specified substance(s):**

Manganese Overexposure to manganese fumes may affect the brain and central nervous system, resulting in poor coordination, difficulty speaking, and arm or leg tremor. This condition can be irreversible.

#### Additional toxicological information under the conditions of use:

**Acute toxicity**

**Inhalation**

**Specified substance(s):**

Carbon dioxide	LC Lo (Human, 5 min): 90000 ppm
Carbon monoxide	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 1.300 mg/l
Nitrogen dioxide	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 88 ppm
Ozone	LC Lo (Human, 30 min): 50 ppm

**Other effects:**

**Specified substance(s):**

Carbon dioxide	Asphyxia
Carbon monoxide	Carboxyhemoglobinemia
Nitrogen dioxide	Lower respiratory tract irritation

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish**

**Product:** Not classified

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** Not classified

**Specified substance(s):**

Manganese EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 40 mg/l

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish**

**Product:** Not classified

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** Not classified

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants****Product:** Not classified**12.2 Persistence and Degradability****Biodegradation****Product:** No data available.**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential****Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)****Product:** No data available.**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

No data available.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:**

No data available.

**12.7 Additional Information:**

No data available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****General information:**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. When practical, recycle in an environmentally acceptable, regulatory compliant manner. Dispose of non-recyclable products in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, Provincial, and Local requirements.

**Disposal instructions:**

Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****ADR**

- 14.1 UN Number:  
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
Hazard No. (ADR): –  
Tunnel restriction code:  
14.4 Packing Group: –  
Limited quantity  
Excepted quantity  
14.5 Marine Pollutant No

**ADN**

- 14.1 UN Number:  
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
Class: NR

Label(s):	–
Hazard No. (ADR):	–
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Limited quantity	
Excepted quantity	
14.5 Marine Pollutant	No

**RID**

14.1 UN Number:	
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	NOT DG REGULATED
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	NR
Label(s):	–
14.4 Packing Group:	–
14.5 Marine Pollutant	No

**IMDG**

14.1 UN Number:	
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	NOT DG REGULATED
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	NR
Label(s):	–
EmS No.:	
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Limited quantity	
Excepted quantity	
14.5 Marine Pollutant	No

**IATA**

14.1 UN Number:	
14.2 Proper Shipping Name:	NOT DG REGULATED
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	NR
Label(s):	–
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Cargo aircraft only :	
Passenger and cargo aircraft :	
Limited quantity:	
Excepted quantity	
14.5 Marine Pollutant	No
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:****EU Regulations**

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 Substances that deplete the ozone layer:** None

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants:** None

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 Import and export of dangerous chemicals:** None

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorisation, as amended:**  
None

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use:** None

**Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work.:** None

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breast feeding.:** None

**Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso III): on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances:** None

**EU. Regulation No. 166/2006 PRTR (Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry), Annex II: Pollutants:** None

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work:** None

#### **National Regulations**

**Water Hazard Class (WGK):** WGK 1: slightly water-endangering.

#### **INRS, maladies professionnelles, table of work-related illnesses**

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**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

#### **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Mexico INSQ:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Ontario Inventory:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Definitions:**

**The Maximum Fume Exposure Guideline™ (MFEG)™** is a guideline limit for total welding fume exposure for a specific consumable product which may be used by employers to manage worker exposure to welding fume where that product is used. The MFEG™ is an estimate of the level of total welding fume exposure for a given product above which the exposure limit for one of the fume constituents may be exceeded. The exposure limits referenced are the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV®) and the U.S. OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) whichever limit is lower. If local applicable limits for substances listed in Section 2 or 3 of this SDS are lower than the TLV or PEL this must be taken into consideration before utilizing or applying this guideline. The MFEG™ never exceeds 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> which is the maximum recommended exposure limit for total welding fume. **The MFEG™ is intended to serve as a general guideline to assist in the management of workplace exposure to welding fume and does not replace the regular measurement and analysis of worker exposure to individual welding fume constituents in accordance with recommended industrial hygiene practice.**

**References**PBT  
vPvBPBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.  
vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.**Key literature references and sources for data:**

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Article 31, Annex II as amended.

**Wording of the H-statements in section 2 and 3:** None**Other information:**

Additional information is available by request.

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## Annex to the extended Safety Data Sheet (eSDS)

### Exposure Scenario:

Read and understand the “**Recommendations for Exposure Scenarios, Risk Management Measures and to identify Operational Conditions under which metals, alloys and metallic articles may be safely welded**”, which is available from your supplier and at <http://european-welding.org/health-safety>.

Welding/Brazing produces fumes which can affect human health and the environment. Fumes are a varying mixture of airborne gases and fine particles which, if inhaled or swallowed, constitute a health hazard. The degree of risk will depend on the composition of the fume, concentration of the fume and duration of exposure. The fume composition is dependent upon the material being worked, the process and consumables being used, coatings on the work such as paint, galvanizing or plating, oil or contaminants from cleaning and degreasing activities. A systematic approach to the assessment of exposure is necessary, taking into account the particular circumstances for the operator and ancillary worker that can be exposed.

Considering the emission of fumes when welding, brazing or cutting of metals, it is recommended to (1) arrange risk management measures through applying general information and guidelines provided by this exposure scenario and (2) using the information provided by the Safety Data Sheet, issued in accordance with REACH, by the welding consumable manufacturer.

The employer shall ensure that the risk from welding fumes to the safety and health of workers is eliminated or reduced to a minimum. The following principle shall be applied:

- 1- Select the applicable process/material combinations with the lowest class, whenever possible.
- 2- Set welding process with the lowest emission parameter.
- 3- Apply the relevant collective protective measure in accordance with class number. In general, the use of PPE is taken into account after all other measures is applied.
- 4- Wear the relevant personal protective equipment in accordance with the duty cycle.

In addition, compliance with the National Regulations regarding the exposure to welding fumes of welders and related personnel shall be verified.