



# Solder Wire, Econosol, Sn97/Cu3

## Chemtools Pty Ltd

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

### Product Identifier

|                               |                                 |
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| Product name                  | Solder Wire, Econosol, Sn97/Cu3 |
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable                  |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable                  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                   |

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

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| Relevant identified uses | Use according to manufacturer's directions.<br>Massive form of the metal.<br>Massive or bulk metals (as opposed to dispersed or divided metals) are characterised by having a well-ordered infinite lattice of metal atoms. Massive metals exist in various forms, including sheets, rods, ingots, foils, pellets, wire or on occasion, dusts. |
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### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

|                         |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
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### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                            |                         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | Poisons Information Centre | National Poisons Centre |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 13 11 26                   | 0800 764 766            |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available              | Not Available           |

## SECTION 2 Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.**

|                               |  |
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| Poisons Schedule              | Not Applicable   |
| Classification <sup>[1]</sup> | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 1A, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2 |
| Legend:                       | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |

### Label elements

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
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|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Signal word | Danger |
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**Hazard statement(s)**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| H301 | Toxic if swallowed.                              |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction.             |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                   |
| H340 | May cause genetic defects.                       |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life.                      |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.                  |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                              |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P261 | Avoid breathing dust/fumes.  |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.           |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| P301+P310      | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.   |
| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P330           | Rinse mouth.   |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P333+P313      | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P337+P313      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |
| P391           | Collect spillage.  |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

|      |                  |
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| P405 | Store locked up. |
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**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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**Considered a Hazardous Substance according to the criteria of the New Zealand Hazardous Substances New Organisms legislation. Not regulated for transport of Dangerous Goods.**

**NFPA 704 diamond**

Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Classification <sup>[1]</sup> | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1 |
| Legend:                       | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |
| Determined by Chemwatch       | 6.1C (oral), 6.1D (inhalation), 6.4A, 6.5B (contact), 6.6A, 6.9B, 9.1A  |

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## using GHS/HSNO criteria

## Label elements

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| Signal word         | <b>Danger</b>   |

## Hazard statement(s)

|      |  |
|------|--|
| H301 | Toxic if swallowed.  |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                               |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                                     |
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled.  |
| H340 | May cause genetic defects.   |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.              |

## Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

|      |  |
|------|--|
| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P260 | Do not breathe dust/fume.  |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.                  |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                              |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                  |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.           |

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| P301+P310      | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.   |
| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P330           | Rinse mouth.   |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P312           | Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.  |
| P333+P313      | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P337+P313      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |
| P391           | Collect spillage.  |
| P304+P340      | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.   |

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| P405 | Store locked up. |
|------|------------------|

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

|      |  |
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## SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name                      |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Not Available |           | solder wire consisting of |
| 7440-31-5     | >90       | <u>tin</u>                |
| 7440-50-8     | <5        | <u>copper</u>             |
| Not Available |           | which upon use generates  |
| 7440-31-5     | NotSpec   | <u>tin fume</u>           |
| 7440-50-8.    | NotSpec   | <u>copper fume</u>        |

**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available

**SECTION 4 First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> <li>▶ Particulate bodies from welding spatter may be removed carefully.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye.</b></li> <li>▶ Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad <b>BOTH</b> eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.</li> <li>▶ Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital.</li> <li>▶ For "arc eye", i.e. welding flash or UV light burns to the eye: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Place eye pads or light clean dressings over both eyes.</li> <li>▶ Seek medical assistance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For THERMAL burns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Do NOT remove contact lens</b></li> <li>▶ Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad <b>BOTH</b> eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.</li> <li>▶ Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul> <p>In case of burns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quickly immerse affected area in cold running water for 10 to 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Bandage lightly with a sterile dressing. Treat for shock if required.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</b></li> <li>▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▶ In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>▶ If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>▶ If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>INDUCE</b> vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, <b>ONLY IF CONSCIOUS</b>. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Generally not applicable.</li> </ul>  |

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

Treat symptomatically.

for copper intoxication:

- Unless extensive vomiting has occurred empty the stomach by lavage with water, milk, sodium bicarbonate solution or a 0.1% solution of potassium ferrocyanide (the resulting copper ferrocyanide is insoluble).
- Administer egg white and other demulcents.
- Maintain electrolyte and fluid balances.
- Morphine or meperidine (Demerol) may be necessary for control of pain.
- If symptoms persist or intensify (especially circulatory collapse or cerebral disturbances, try BAL intramuscularly or penicillamine in accordance with the supplier's recommendations.
- Treat shock vigorously with blood transfusions and perhaps vasopressor amines.
- If intravascular haemolysis becomes evident protect the kidneys by maintaining a diuresis with mannitol and perhaps by alkalinising the urine with sodium bicarbonate.
- It is unlikely that methylene blue would be effective against the occasional methaemoglobinemia and it might exacerbate the subsequent haemolytic episode.
- Institute measures for impending renal and hepatic failure.

[GOSSELIN, SMITH & HODGE: Commercial Toxicology of Commercial Products]

- A role for activated charcoals for emesis is, as yet, unproven.
- In severe poisoning CaNa2EDTA has been proposed.

[ELLENHORN & BARCELOUX: Medical Toxicology]

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelting operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

- Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)
- Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.
- Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.
- The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.
- Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.</li> <li>▸ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> </ul> |
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### Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▸ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>▸ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>▸ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>▸ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▸ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>▸ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> <p>Slight hazard when exposed to heat, flame and oxidisers.</p> |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <p>Welding arc and metal sparks can ignite combustibles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Non combustible.</li> <li>▸ Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>▸ In a fire may decompose on heating and produce toxic / corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>  |

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | Clean up all spills immediately. |
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|                     | <p>Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.</p> <p>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</p> <p>Place in suitable containers for disposal.</p>   |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <p>Minor hazard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment if risk of overexposure exists.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>▶ Contain spill/secure load if safe to do so.</li> <li>▶ Bundle/collect recoverable product and label for recycling.</li> <li>▶ Collect remaining product and place in appropriate containers for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Clean up/sweep up area. Water may be required.</li> <li>▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

|                          |   |
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| <b>Safe handling</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul> <p>For molten metals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Molten metal and water can be an explosive combination. The risk is greatest when there is sufficient molten metal to entrap or seal off water. Water and other forms of contamination on or contained in scrap or remelt ingot are known to have caused explosions in melting operations. While the products may have minimal surface roughness and internal voids, there remains the possibility of moisture contamination or entrapment. If confined, even a few drops can lead to violent explosions.</li> <li>· All tooling, containers, molds and ladles, which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use.</li> <li>· Any surfaces that may contact molten metal (e.g. concrete) should be specially coated</li> <li>· Drops of molten metal in water (e.g. from plasma arc cutting), while not normally an explosion hazard, can generate enough flammable hydrogen gas to present an explosion hazard. Vigorous circulation of the water and removal of the particles minimise the hazard.</li> </ul> <p>During melting operations, the following minimum guidelines should be observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Inspect all materials prior to furnace charging and completely remove surface contamination such as water, ice, snow, deposits of grease and oil or other surface contamination resulting from weather exposure, shipment, or storage.</li> <li>· Store materials in dry, heated areas with any cracks or cavities pointed downwards.</li> <li>· Preheat and dry large objects adequately before charging in to a furnace containing molten metal. This is typically done by the use of a drying oven or homogenising furnace. The dry cycle should bring the metal temperature of the coldest item of the batch to 200 degree C (400 deg F) and then hold at that temperature for 6 hours.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Other information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Keep dry.</li> <li>▶ Store under cover.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>  |

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                                |   |
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| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check that containers are clearly labelled</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Many metals may incandesce, react violently, ignite or react explosively upon addition of concentrated nitric acid.</li> <li>▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> </ul> |



X — Must not be stored together

O — May be stored together with specific preventions

+ — May be stored together

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Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source   | Ingredient  | Material name   | TWA        | STEL          | Peak          | Notes                      |
|--|-------------|---|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards                   | tin         | Tin, metal  | 2 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | tin         | Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)                 | 10 mg/m3   | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | tin         | Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)                | 3 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| Australia Exposure Standards                   | copper      | Copper (fume)   | 0.2 mg/m3  | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| Australia Exposure Standards                   | copper      | Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)                             | 1 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | copper      | Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)                 | 10 mg/m3   | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | copper      | Copper and its inorganic compounds, as Cu respirable dust | 0.01 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | (dsen) - Dermal sensitiser |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | copper      | Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)                | 3 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| Australia Exposure Standards                   | tin fume    | Tin, metal  | 2 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | tin fume    | Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)                | 3 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | tin fume    | Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)                 | 10 mg/m3   | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| Australia Exposure Standards                   | copper fume | Copper (fume)   | 0.2 mg/m3  | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| Australia Exposure Standards                   | copper fume | Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)                             | 1 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
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| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | copper fume | Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)                | 3 mg/m3    | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | copper fume | Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)                 | 10 mg/m3   | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available              |

#### Emergency Limits

| Ingredient  | TEEL-1  | TEEL-2   | TEEL-3    |
|-------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| tin         | 6 mg/m3 | 67 mg/m3 | 400 mg/m3 |
| copper      | 3 mg/m3 | 33 mg/m3 | 200 mg/m3 |
| tin fume    | 6 mg/m3 | 67 mg/m3 | 400 mg/m3 |
| copper fume | 3 mg/m3 | 33 mg/m3 | 200 mg/m3 |

| Ingredient  | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| tin         | Not Available | Not Available |
| copper      | 100 mg/m3     | Not Available |
| tin fume    | Not Available | Not Available |
| copper fume | 100 mg/m3     | Not Available |

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

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Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

For brazing or soldering the nature of ventilation is determined by the location of the work.

- ▶ For outdoor work, natural ventilation is generally sufficient.
- ▶ For indoor work, conducted in either open or limited spaces, use mechanical (general exhaust or plenum) ventilation. (Open work spaces exceed 300 cubic meters per welder)

For work conducted in confined spaces, mechanical ventilation, using local exhaust systems, is required. (In confined spaces always check that oxygen has not been depleted by excessive rusting of steel or snowflake corrosion of aluminium) Mechanical or local exhaust ventilation may not be required where the process working time does not exceed 24 mins. (in an 8 hr. shift) provided the work is intermittent (a maximum of 5 mins. every hour). Local exhaust systems must be designed to provide a minimum capture velocity at the fume source, away from the worker, of 0.5 metre/sec. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| Type of Contaminant:   | Air Speed:                      |
| welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air) | 0.5-1.0 m/s<br>(100-200 f/min.) |

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

| Lower end of the range                                     | Upper end of the range           |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture      | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.                           | 3: High production, heavy use    |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                  | 4: Small hood-local control only |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of welding or brazing fumes generated 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

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



**Eye and face protection**

- ▶ Goggles or other suitable eye protection shall be used during all gas welding or oxygen cutting operations. Spectacles without side shields, with suitable filter lenses are permitted for use during gas welding operations on light work, for torch brazing or for inspection.
  - ▶ For most open welding/brazing operations, goggles, even with appropriate filters, will not afford sufficient facial protection for operators. Where possible use welding helmets or handshields corresponding to EN 175, ANSI Z49:12005, AS 1336 and AS 1338 which provide the maximum possible facial protection from flying particles and fragments. [WRIA-WTIA Technical Note 7]
  - ▶ An approved face shield or welding helmet can also have filters for optical radiation protection, and offer additional protection against debris and sparks.
  - ▶ UV blocking protective spectacles with side shields or welding goggles are considered primary protection, with the face shield or welding helmet considered secondary protection.
  - ▶ The optical filter in welding goggles, face mask or helmet must be a type which is suitable for the sort of work being done. A filter suitable for gas welding, for instance, should not be used for arc welding.
  - ▶ Face masks which are self dimming are available for arc welding, MIG, TIG and plasma cutting, and allow better vision before the arc is struck and after it is extinguished.
- Welding helmet with suitable filter. Welding hand shield with suitable filter.

**Skin protection**

See Hand protection below

**Hands/feet protection**

- ▶ Welding gloves conforming to Standards such as EN 12477:2001, ANSI Z49.1, AS/NZS 2161:2008 produced from leather, rubber, treated cotton, or aluminised
  - ▶ These gloves protect against mechanical risk caused by abrasion, blade cut, tear and puncture
  - ▶ Other gloves which protect against thermal risks (heat and fire) might also be considered - these comply with different standards to those mentioned above.
  - ▶ One pair of gloves may not be suitable for all processes. For example, gloves that are suitable for low current Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) (thin and flexible) would not be proper for high-current Air Carbon Arc Cutting (CAC-A) (insulated, tough, and durable)
- Welding Gloves  
Safety footwear

**Body protection**

See Other protection below

**Other protection**

· During repair or maintenance activities the potential exists for exposures to toxic metal particulate in excess of the occupational standards. Under these circumstances, protecting workers can require the use of specific work practices or procedures involving the combined use of ventilation, wet and vacuum cleaning methods, respiratory protection, decontamination, special protective clothing, and when necessary, restricted work zones.



- Protective over-garments or work clothing must be worn by persons who may become contaminated with particulate during activities such as machining, furnace rebuilding, air cleaning equipment filter changes, maintenance, furnace tending, etc. Contaminated work clothing and over-garments must be managed in a controlled manner to prevent secondary exposure to workers of third parties, to prevent the spread of particulate to other areas, and to prevent particulate from being taken home by workers.
- Personnel who handle and work with molten metal should utilise primary protective clothing like polycarbonate face shields, fire resistant tapper's jackets, neck shades (snoods), leggings, spats and similar equipment to prevent burn injuries. In addition to primary protection, secondary or day-to-day work clothing that is fire resistant and sheds metal splash is recommended for use with molten metal. Synthetic materials should never be worn even as secondary clothing (undergarments). Before starting; consider that protection should be provided for all personnel within 10 metres of any open arc welding operation. Welding sites must be adequately shielded with screens of non flammable materials. Screens should permit ventilation at floor and ceiling levels. Aprons, sleeves, shoulder covers, leggings or spats of pliable flame resistant leather or other suitable materials may also be required in positions where these areas of the body will encounter hot metal.

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |  |  |                |
|---|--|--|----------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                   | Colourless solid massive form with no odour; does not mix with water.<br>Massive form of the metal.<br>Massive or bulk metals (as opposed to dispersed or divided metals) are characterised by having a well-ordered infinite lattice of metal atoms. Massive metals exist in various forms, including sheets, rods, ingots, foils, pellets, wire or on occasion, dusts. |  |                |
| <b>Physical state</b>                               | Manufactured   | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>            | 7.3            |
| <b>Odour</b>  | Not Available  | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | Not Available  | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Available  |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                             | Not Applicable   | <b>Decomposition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Available  |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>          | 227-320  | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | Not Applicable |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b> | Not Available  | <b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>                | Not Applicable |
| <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                             | Not Available  | <b>Taste</b>                                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available  | <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | Not Available  | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Upper Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Available  | <b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)</b>        | Not Applicable |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Available  | <b>Volatile Component (%vol)</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | Not Available  | <b>Gas group</b>                               | Not Available  |
| <b>Solubility in water</b>                          | Immiscible   | <b>pH as a solution (1%)</b>                   | Not Applicable |
| <b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>                     | Not Available  | <b>VOC g/L</b>                                 | Not Available  |

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | See section 7   |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7   |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7   |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5   |

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Inhaled</b> | The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.<br>Component metals which form part of massive metals and their alloys are "locked" into a metal lattice, and as a result they are not easily absorbed following inhalation. |
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|                     | <p>Secondary processes (for example, a change in pH or the action of bacteria in the gut) may allow certain substances to be released in low concentrations.</p> <p>The inhalation of small particles of metal oxide results in sudden thirst, a sweet, metallic foul taste, throat irritation, cough, dry mucous membranes, tiredness and general unwellness. Headache, nausea and vomiting, fever or chills, restlessness, sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur.</p> <p>Copper poisoning following exposure to copper dusts and fume may result in headache, cold sweat and weak pulse. Capillary, kidney, liver and brain damage are the longer term manifestations of such poisoning. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the fumes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure.</p> <p>Fumes evolved during welding operations may be irritating to the upper-respiratory tract and may be harmful if inhaled.</p>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <p><b>Toxic effects</b> may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Metals which form part of massive metals and their alloys, are "locked" into a metal lattice; as a result they are not readily bioavailable following ingestion.</p> <p>Secondary processes (e.g. change in pH or intervention by gastrointestinal microorganisms) may allow certain substances to be released in low concentrations.</p>   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.</p> <p>Skin contact does <b>not</b> normally present a hazard, though it is always possible that occasionally individuals may be found who react to substances usually regarded as inert.</p>   |
| <b>Eye</b>          | <p>This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.</p> <p>Contact with the eye by metal dusts may cause scratching on the cornea and other injuries, which are usually minor. However, foreign body penetration of the eyeball may cause infection or result in permanent loss of vision.</p> <p>High-speed machines (such as drills and saws) can produce white-hot particles of metal that resemble sparks. Any of these white-hot particles can enter the unprotected eye, and become embedded deep within it. Foreign bodies that penetrate the inside of the eye can cause infection (endophthalmitis).</p> <p>During the first hours after injury, symptoms of foreign bodies within the eye may be similar to those of scratching of the cornea. However, people with foreign bodies within the eye may also have a noticeable loss of vision. Fluid may leak from the eye, although this may not be noticeable if the foreign body is small. Pain may also increase after the first few hours.</p>  |
| <b>Chronic</b>      | <p>For copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride):</p> <p>Acute toxicity: There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. Animal testing shows that skin in exposure to copper may lead to hardness of the skin, scar formation, exudation and reddish changes. Inflammation, irritation and injury of the skin were noted.</p> <p>Repeat dose toxicity: Animal testing shows that very high levels of copper monochloride may cause anaemia.</p> <p>Genetic toxicity: Copper monochloride does not appear to cause mutations in vivo, although chromosomal aberrations were seen at very high concentrations in vitro.</p> <p>Cancer-causing potential: There was insufficient information to evaluate the cancer-causing activity of copper monochloride.</p> <p>Principal route of exposure is inhalation of welding fumes from electrodes and workpiece. Reaction products arising from electrode core and flux appear as welding fume depending on welding conditions, relative volatilities of metal oxides and any coatings on the workpiece. Studies of lung cancer among welders indicate that they may experience a 30-40% increased risk compared to the general population. Since smoking and exposure to other cancer-causing agents, such as asbestos fibre, may influence these results, it is not clear whether welding, in fact, represents a significant lung cancer risk. Whilst mild steel welding represents little risk, the stainless steel welder, exposed to chromium and nickel fume, may be at risk and it is this factor which may account for the overall increase in lung cancer incidence among welders. Cold isolated electrodes are relatively harmless. Metal oxides generated by industrial processes such as welding may cause a number of potential health problems. Particles smaller than 5 microns in diameter (which may be breathed in) may cause reduction in lung function. Particles of less than 1.5 microns can be trapped in the lungs, and, depending on the nature of the particle, may cause further serious health consequences.</p> <p>Exposure to fume containing high concentrations of water-soluble chromium (VI) during the welding of stainless steels in confined spaces has been reported to result in chronic chrome intoxication, dermatitis and asthma. Certain insoluble chromium (VI) compounds have been named as carcinogens (by the ACGIH) in other work environments. Chromium may also appear in welding fumes as Cr2O3 or double oxides with iron. These chromium (III) compounds are generally biologically inert.</p> <p>Welding fume with high levels of ferrous materials may lead to particle deposition in the lungs (siderosis) after long exposure. This clears up when exposure stops. Chronic exposure to iron dusts may lead to eye disorders.</p> |

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| <b>Solder Wire, Econosol, Sn97/Cu3</b> | <b>TOXICITY</b>                                    | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|  | Not Available                                      | Not Available  |
| <b>tin</b>                             | <b>TOXICITY</b>                                    | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|  | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>      | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|  | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >4.75 mg/14h <sup>[1]</sup> | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|  | Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>        |  |
| <b>copper</b>                          | <b>TOXICITY</b>                                    | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|  | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>      | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |

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|----------------|---|--|
|                | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 0.733 mg/4h <sup>[1]</sup>   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|                | Oral (Mouse) LD50: 0.7 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |  |
| tin fume       | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|                | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >4.75 mg/4h <sup>[1]</sup>   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|                | Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   |  |
| copper fume    | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|                | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 0.733 mg/4h <sup>[1]</sup>   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|                | Oral (Mouse) LD50: 0.7 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |  |
| <b>Legend:</b> | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances |  |

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| COPPER | <p>WARNING: Inhalation of high concentrations of copper fume may cause "metal fume fever", an acute industrial disease of short duration. Symptoms are tiredness, influenza like respiratory tract irritation with fever.</p> <p>The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.</p> <p>Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.</p> <p>for copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride):</p> <p><b>Acute toxicity:</b> There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. In an acute dermal toxicity study (OECD TG 402), one group of 5 male rats and 5 groups of 5 female rats received doses of 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw via dermal application for 24 hours. The LD50 values of copper monochloride were 2,000 mg/kg bw or greater for male (no deaths observed) and 1,224 mg/kg bw for female. Four females died at both 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw, and one at 1,000 mg/kg bw. Symptom of the hardness of skin, an exudation of hardness site, the formation of scar and reddish changes were observed on application sites in all treated animals. Skin inflammation and injury were also noted. In addition, a reddish or black urine was observed in females at 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 mg/kg bw. Female rats appeared to be more sensitive than male based on mortality and clinical signs. No reliable skin/eye irritation studies were available. The acute dermal study with copper monochloride suggests that it has a potential to cause skin irritation.</p> <p><b>Repeat dose toxicity:</b> In repeated dose toxicity study performed according to OECD TG 422, copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39 - 51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL value was 5 and 1.3 mg/kg bw/day for male and female rats, respectively. No deaths were observed in male rats. One treatment-related death was observed in female rats in the high dose group. Erythropoietic toxicity (anaemia) was seen in both sexes at the 80 mg/kg bw/day. The frequency of squamous cell hyperplasia of the forestomach was increased in a dose-dependent manner in male and female rats at all treatment groups, and was statistically significant in males at doses of =20 mg/kg bw/day and in females at doses of =5 mg/kg bw/day doses. The observed effects are considered to be local, non-systemic effect on the forestomach which result from oral (gavage) administration of copper monochloride.</p> <p><b>Genotoxicity:</b> An in vitro genotoxicity study with copper monochloride showed negative results in a bacterial reverse mutation test with Salmonella typhimurium strains (TA 98, TA 100, TA 1535, and TA 1537) with and without S9 mix at concentrations of up to 1,000 ug/plate. An in vitro test for chromosome aberration in Chinese hamster lung (CHL) cells showed that copper monochloride induced structural and numerical aberrations at the concentration of 50, 70 and 100 ug/mL without S9 mix. In the presence of the metabolic activation system, significant increases of structural aberrations were observed at 50 and 70 ug/mL and significant increases of numerical aberrations were observed at 70 ug/mL. In an in vivo mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus assay, all animals dosed (15 - 60 mg/kg bw) with copper monochloride exhibited similar PCE/(PCE+NCE) ratios and MNPCE frequencies compared to those of the negative control animals. Therefore copper monochloride is not an in vivo mutagen.</p> <p><b>Carcinogenicity:</b> there was insufficient information to evaluate the carcinogenic activity of copper monochloride.</p> <p>Reproductive and developmental toxicity: In the combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test (OECD TG 422), copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39-51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL of copper monochloride for fertility toxicity was 80 mg/kg bw/day for the parental animals. No treatment-related effects were observed on the reproductive organs and the fertility parameters assessed. For developmental toxicity the NOAEL was 20 mg/kg bw/day. Three of 120 pups appeared to have icterus at birth; 4 of 120 pups appeared runted at the highest dose tested (80 mg/kg bw/day).</p> |
|        | TIN & TIN FUME  |

|                               |   |                        |   |
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| Acute Toxicity                | ✓ | Carcinogenicity        | ✗ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion     | ✗ | Reproductivity         | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | ✗ | STOT - Single Exposure | ✗ |

|                                   |   |                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✘ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✘ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ✔ | Aspiration Hazard        | ✘ |

**Legend:** ✘ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
✔ – Data available to make classification

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

| Solder Wire, Econosol, Sn97/Cu3 | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value             | Source        |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                 | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available     | Not Available |
| tin                             | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value             | Source        |
|                                 | EC50          | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | >0.019mg/L        | 2             |
|                                 | NOEC(ECx)     | 168h               | Crustacea                     | <0.005mg/L        | 2             |
|                                 | LC50          | 96h                | Fish                          | >0.012mg/L        | 2             |
| copper                          | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value             | Source        |
|                                 | EC50          | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 0.0006-0.0017mg/l | 4             |
|                                 | EC50          | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.03-0.058mg/l    | 4             |
|                                 | EC50          | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.011-0.017mg/L   | 4             |
|                                 | NOEC(ECx)     | 48h                | Fish                          | 0.00009mg/l       | 4             |
| LC50                            | 96h           | Fish               | 0.003mg/L                     | 2                 |               |
| tin fume                        | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value             | Source        |
|                                 | EC50          | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | >0.019mg/L        | 2             |
|                                 | NOEC(ECx)     | 168h               | Crustacea                     | <0.005mg/L        | 2             |
| LC50                            | 96h           | Fish               | >0.012mg/L                    | 2                 |               |
| copper fume                     | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value             | Source        |
|                                 | EC50          | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 0.0006-0.0017mg/l | 4             |
|                                 | EC50          | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.03-0.058mg/l    | 4             |
|                                 | EC50          | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.011-0.017mg/L   | 4             |
|                                 | NOEC(ECx)     | 48h                | Fish                          | 0.00009mg/l       | 4             |
| LC50                            | 96h           | Fish               | 0.003mg/L                     | 2                 |               |

**Legend:** *Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data*

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

### Mobility in soil

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| Ingredient | Mobility                              |
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|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

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| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <p>Metal scrap recycling operations present a wide variety of hazards, including health hazards associated with chemical exposures and safety hazards associated with material processing operations and the equipment used in these tasks. Many of these metals do not pose any hazard to people who handle objects containing the metal in everyday use. In cases where employees could be exposed to multiple hazardous metals or other hazardous substances at the same time or during the same workday, employers must consider the combined effects of the exposure in determining safe exposure levels.</p> <p>The recycling of scrap metals is associated with illness and injury. The most common causes of illness were poisoning (e.g., lead or cadmium poisoning), disorders associated with repeated trauma, skin diseases or disorders, and respiratory conditions due to inhalation of, or other contact with, toxic agents.</p> <p>The most common events or exposures leading to these cases were contact with an object or piece of equipment; overextension; and exposure to a harmful substance. The most common types of these injuries were sprains and strains; heat burns; and cuts, lacerations, and punctures.</p> <p>Any combustible material can burn rapidly when in a finely divided form. If such a dust is suspended in air in the right concentration, under certain conditions, it can become explosible. Even materials that do not burn in larger pieces (such as aluminum or iron), given the proper conditions, can be explosible in dust form. The force from such an explosion can cause employee deaths, injuries, and destruction of entire buildings.</p> <p>Breaking apart large metal pieces may involve the use of gas cutting torch. Classic cutting torches use gas, while other torches use plasma or powder, or even water. Thermal (gas) torches expose employees to sprays of sparks and metal dust particles, to high temperatures, to bright light that could damage eyes (light both inside and outside of the visible spectrum), and to various gases.</p> <p>Materials that require higher temperatures to cut, such as pig iron and heat-resistant alloyed scrap, or materials that conduct heat too well to be cut with thermal torches, such as copper and bronze, may be cut with non-thermal methods such as plasma torches or powder cutting torches.</p> <p>Plasma torches are often used for superconductors of heat or heat-resistant metals, such as alloy steels containing nickel and/or chromium. Plasma torches generate a large amount of smoke and noise, as well as ultraviolet (UV) and infrared (IR) light. Depending on the metal, this smoke could contain toxic fumes or dusts.</p> <p>Other hazards common to cutting operations (as well as to welding and brazing) include burns, fires, explosions, electric shock, and heat stress. Even chemicals that are generally not flammable may burn readily when vapourised.</p> <p>Larger scrap metal objects are often broken apart using stationary shears, such as alligator shears used to cut apart short steel for foundries or to cut nonferrous metals. These machines can send small pieces of metal flying.</p> <p>Many scrap metal recycling operations heat scrap pieces to high temperatures to separate different metal components, increase the purity of scrap, bake out non-metal substances, burn off contaminants, remove insulation from wire, or otherwise process the metal scrap. This may be done using furnaces or ovens that use fuel or electrical heating sources. Furnaces generate smoke, dust, and metal fumes, depending on temperature and content. Combustion by-products may include sulfur and nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Organic compounds may be emitted as heating vapourises oil and grease on scraps. In addition, heating or burning of certain plastics (such as plastic-coated wiring) may release phosgene or other hazardous substances. Emissions from fluxing typically include chlorides and fluorides. The highest concentrations of fugitive emissions (i.e., gases and vapours that escape from equipment) occur when the lids and doors of a furnace are opened during charging, alloying, and other operations.</p> <p>Chemical processes are also used in a wide range of metal scrap recycling industries as a means to separate scrap into its component metals, to clean scrap metal prior to using physical processes, to remove contaminants (such as paint) from scrap material, or to extract selected metals from a batch of scrap containing many metal types. Chemical processes may include high-temperature chlorination, electrorefining, plating, leaching, chemical separation, dissolution, reduction, or galvanizing. The most probable emissions from these processes include metal fumes and vapours, organic vapours, and acid gases. Other potential hazards may include high amounts of heat, splashing of caustic or other-wise hazardous chemicals, or combustion hazards.</p> <p>The recycling of scrap metals or metals found in e-waste (such as printed circuit boards) may present a significant environmental and human health risk. These may contain heavy metals such as cadmium, cobalt, chrome, copper, nickel, lead and zinc. Roads and premises of nearby public facilities such as a school-yard and outdoor food market have been shown to be adversely impacted by the uncontrolled recycling activity. Heavy metal concentrations, especially lead and copper, in workshop and road dusts were found to be severely enriched, posing potential health risks, especially to children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>▶ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Bury residue in an authorised landfill.</li> <li>▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul> |
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Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

### Disposal Requirements

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous.

Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance.

Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

## SECTION 14 Transport information

### Labels Required

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Marine Pollutant</b> |  |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>          | Not Applicable  |

**Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Land transport (UN): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

#### 14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name | Group         |
|--------------|---------------|
| tin          | Not Available |
| copper       | Not Available |
| tin fume     | Not Available |
| copper fume  | Not Available |

#### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name | Ship Type     |
|--------------|---------------|
| tin          | Not Available |
| copper       | Not Available |
| tin fume     | Not Available |
| copper fume  | Not Available |

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

| HSR Number | Group Standard  |
|------------|---|
| HSR100425  | Pharmaceutical Active Ingredients Group Standard 2020                                       |
| HSR002572  | Fertilisers Acutely Toxic Group Standard 2020   |
| HSR100757  | Veterinary Medicines Limited Pack Size Finished Dose Group Standard 2020                    |
| HSR100758  | Veterinary Medicines Non dispersive Closed System Application Group Standard 2020           |
| HSR100759  | Veterinary Medicines Non dispersive Open System Application Group Standard 2020             |
| HSR100756  | Active Ingredients for Use in the Manufacture of Agricultural Compounds Group Standard 2020 |

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

#### tin is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)  
 International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)  
 New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals  
 New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data  
 New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)  
 New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - Schedule 1 Quantity limits for dangerous goods  
 New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

#### copper is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4  
 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - Schedule 1 Quantity limits for dangerous goods

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

#### tin fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

#### copper fume is found on the following regulatory lists

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### Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

### Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Hazard Class | Quantity (Compliance Certificate) | Quantity (Compliance Certificate - Farms >4 ha) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 6.1C         | 1000 kg or 1000 L                 | 3500 kg or 3500 L                               |

### Certified Handler

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Class of substance | Quantities     |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Not Applicable     | Not Applicable |

Refer Group Standards for further information

### Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Hazard Class | Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL) | Liquid (L) | Solid (kg) | Maximum quantity per package for each classification |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| 6.1C         | 120                                  | 1          | 3          |  |
| 6.5A or 6.5B | 120                                  | 1          | 3          |  |

### Tracking Requirements

Not Applicable

### National Inventory Status

| National Inventory                              | Status                                  |
|---|---|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes                                     |
| Canada - DSL                                    | Yes                                     |
| Canada - NDSL                                   | No (tin; copper; tin fume; copper fume) |



| National Inventory            | Status   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| China - IECSC                 | Yes  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes  |
| Japan - ENCS                  | No (tin; copper; tin fume; copper fume)  |
| Korea - KECI                  | Yes  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Yes  |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Yes  |
| USA - TSCA                    | Yes  |
| Taiwan - TCSI                 | Yes  |
| Mexico - INSQ                 | Yes  |
| Vietnam - NCI                 | Yes  |
| Russia - FBEPH                | Yes  |
| <b>Legend:</b>                | <p>Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory</p> <p>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.</p> |

## SECTION 16 Other information

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
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### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

