Section 1: Identification

Manufacturer/Supplier: American Filler Metals Company
Address: 6015 Murphy Street, Houston, TX 77033
Emergency No.: Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300
Web Site: www.amfiller.com

Trade Name: AFM 300, AFM 700, AFM 800, AFM 900, AFM Chrom-Carb, AFM Sugar Rod
AFM 250, AFM 300, AFM 350, AFM 450, AFM 600, AFM 700

Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

IMPORTANT - This section covers the hazardous materials from which this product is manufactured.
This data has been classified according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) as required and defined in OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR Part 1910.1200). The fumes and gases produced during welding with normal use of this product are addressed in Section 8.

Hazard Classification: This product is not classified as hazardous according to applicable GHS hazard classification criteria.

Label Elements: • Hazard Statement – No applicable • Precautionary Statement – Not Applicable

Hazardous Ingredient | CAS | EINCS | Regulatory Hazard Classification/Designation 67/548/EECΔ | IARCh | NTPz | OSHAh | 65 e
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Aluminum | 7429-90-5 | 231-072-3 | F - R10, R15, R17 | - | - | - | -
Boron | 7440-33-7 | 231-151-2 | None | - | - | - | -
Calcium Carbonate | 1317-65-3 | 215-279-6 | None | - | - | - | -
Chromium | 7440-47-3 | 231-157-5 | O - R9; Carc 1e - R45; Muta 2 - R62; T+ - R26; T - R24/25, R48/23; C - R35, R42/43; N - R50, R53/3FFF | 1N, 3N | K3 | X1 | X1
Columbium | 7440-03-1 | 231-113-5 | None | - | - | - | -
Copper | 7440-50-8 | 231-159-6 | None | - | - | - | -
Fluorspar | 7789-75-5 | 232-188-7 | None | - | - | - | -
Iron | 7439-89-6 | 231-096-4 | None | - | - | - | -
Magnesium Carbonate | 546-93-0 | 208-915-9 | None | - | - | - | -
Manganese | 7439-96-5 | 231-105-1 | Xn-R20/22 |
Molybdenum | 7439-98-7 | 231-107-2 | Xn-R48/20/22; Xi-R36/37 |
Nickel | 7440-02-0 | 231-111-4 | Carc3e-R40; T-R43,R48/23 | 1 | K | X | X
Potassium Oxide | 12136-45-7 | 235-227-6 | None | - | - | - | -
Silica | 14808-60-7 | 238-878-4 | Xn-R48/20, R40/20 | 1ψ | K | X | X
(Amorphous Silica Fume) | 69012-64-2 | 273-761-5 | None | 3 | K | - | X
Silicon | 7440-21-3 | 231-130-8 | None | - | - | - | -
Sodium Oxide | 1313-59-3 | 215-208-9 | None | - | - | - | -
Titanium | 7440-32-6 | 231-142-3 | None | - | - | - | -
Titanium Dioxide | 13463-67-7 | 236-675-5 | None | 2B | - | - | -
Tungsten | 7440-33-7 | 231-143-9 | None | - | - | - | -
Vanadium | 7440-62-2 | 231-171-1 | Xn - R20, R48/22; Xi - R41; N - R51, R53c | 2B ΩΩ | - | - | X ΩΩ
Zirconium | 7440-67-7 | 231-176-9 | F - R15, R17 | - | - | - | -
Environmental Sampling Strategy Guide, which gives additional advice on sampling. See ANSI/AWS F1.1, available from the "American Welding Society", P.O. Box 351040, Miami, FL 33135. Also, from AWS is F1.3 "Evaluating Contaminants in the Welding Atmosphere".

One recommended way to determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed is to take an air sample inside the welder's helmet if worn or in the worker's breathing zone. See ANSI/AWS F1.1, available from the "American Welding Society", P.O. Box 351040, Miami, FL 33135. Also, from AWS is F1.3 "Evaluating Contaminants in the Welding Environment - A Sampling Strategy Guide", which gives additional advice on sampling.
Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Section 4: First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If breathing is difficult provide fresh air and contact physician.
Eye/Skin Injuries: For radiation burns, see physician.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Welding consumables applicable to this sheet as shipped are nonreactive, nonflammable, nonexplosive and essentially nonhazardous until welded. Welding arcs and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products. Unused welding consumables may remain hot for a period of time after completion of a welding process. See American National Standard (ANSI) Z49.1 for further general safety information on the use and handling of welding consumables and associated procedures.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Solid objects can be picked up and placed into a container. Wear proper personal protective equipment while handling. Do not discard as general trash.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling: No specific requirements in the form supplied. Handle with care to avoid cuts. Wear gloves when handling welding consumables.
Avoid exposure to dust. Do not ingest. Some individuals can develop an allergic reaction to certain materials. Retain all warning and product labels.
Storage: Keep separate from acids and strong bases to prevent possible chemical reactions.

Section 8: Exposure Control and Personal Protection

Read and understand the instructions and the labels on the packaging. Welding fumes do not have a specific OSHA PEL or ACGIH TLV. The OSHA PEL for Particulate – Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC) is 5 mg/m³ – Respirable Fraction, 15 mg/m³ – Total Dust. The ACGIH TLV for Particles – Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS) is 3 mg/m³ – Respirable Particles, 10 mg/m³ – Inhalable Particles.

The individual complex compounds within the fume may have a lower OSHA PEL or ACGIH TLV than the OSHA Particulate – Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC) and ACGIH Particles – Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS). An Industrial Hygienist, the OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), and the ACGIH Threshold Limit Values should be consulted to determine the specific fume constituents present and their respective exposure limits. All exposure limits are in milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³).

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R* - Respirable Fraction R*** - Respirable Fraction - Short Term Exposure Limit I* - Inhalable Fraction I*** - Inhalable Fraction - Short Term Exposure Limit ** - Ceiling Limit *** - Short Term Exposure Limit ♦ - As a nuisance particulate covered under "Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated" by OSHA or "Particulates Not Otherwise Classified" by ACGIH ♦ - Crystalline silica is bound within the product as it exists in the package. However, research indicates silica is present in welding fume in the amorphous (noncrystalline) form ♦. Reportable material under Section 313 of SARA ### - Reportable material under Section 313 of SARA as dust or fume ♦ - NIOSH REL TWA and STEL ♦ - Listed under ACGIH Notice of Intended Changes for Mn in 2010 ♦ - Limit of 0.02 mg/m³ is proposed for Respirable Mn in 2011 by ACGIH Ele – Element Sol – Soluble Insol – Insoluble Inorg – Inorganic Cpdns – Compounds NOS – Not Otherwise Specified (A1) - Confirmed Human Carcinogen per ACGIH (A2) - Suspected Human Carcinogen per ACGIH (A3) - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans per ACGIH (A4) - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen per ACGIH (A5) - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen per ACGIH (noncrystalline) form

- **Ventilation**: Use enough ventilation, local exhaust at the arc or both to keep the fumes and gases below the PEL/TLV/OELs in the worker’s breathing zone and the general area. Train the welder to keep his head out of the fumes.
- **Respiratory Protection**: Use NIOSH approved or equivalent fume respirator or air supplied respirator when welding in confined space or where local exhaust or ventilation does not keep exposure below the regulatory limits.
- **Eye Protection**: Wear helmet or use face shield with filter lens. As a rule of thumb begin with Shade Number 14. Adjust if needed by selecting the next lighter and/or darker shade number. Provide protective screens and flash goggles, if necessary, to shield others from the weld arc flash.
- **Protective Clothing**: Wear head, body and head protection which help to prevent injury from radiation, sparks and electrical shock. See ANSI 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 nonsynthetic clothing. Train the welder not to touch live electrical parts and to insulate himself from work and ground.
- **Procedure for Cleanup of Spills or Leaks**: Not applicable
- **Special Precautions (IMPORTANT)**: Maintain exposure below the PEL/TLV/OEL. Use industrial hygiene monitoring to ensure that your use of this material does not create exposures which exceed PEL/TLV/OEL. Always use exhaust ventilation. Refer to the following sources for important additional information: American National Standard (ANSI) Z49.1; Safety in Welding and Cutting published by the American Welding Society, P.O. Box 351040, Miami, FL 33135 and OSHA Publication 2206 (29 CFR 1910), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Welding consumables applicable to this sheet are nonreactive, nonflammable, nonexplosive and essentially nonhazardous until welded.

- **Physical State**: Coated Electrode / Solid Wire
- **Color**: Metallic
- **Odor**: N/A
- **Form**: Stick Electrode / Round Wire

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**GENERAL**: Welding consumables applicable to this sheet are solid and nonvolatile as shipped. This product is only intended for use per the welding parameters it was designed for. When this product is used for welding, hazardous fumes may be created. Other factors to consider include the base metal, base metal preparation and base metal coatings. All of these factors can contribute to the fume and gases generated during welding. The amount of fume varies with the welding parameters.

**Stability**: This product is stable under normal conditions.

**Reactivity**: Contact with acids or strong bases may cause generation of gas.
Section 11: Toxicological Information

Short-Term (Acute) Overexposure Effects: Welding Fumes - May result in discomfort such as dizziness, nausea or dryness or irritation of nose, throat or eyes.

Aluminum Oxide - Irritation of the respiratory system.

Boron Oxide - Irritation of the nose, throat, eyes and skin.

Calcium Oxide - Dust or fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory system, skin and eyes.

Chromium - Inhalation of fume with chromium (VI) compounds can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, lung damage and asthma-like symptoms. Swallowing chromium (VI) salts can cause severe injury or death. Dust on skin can form ulcers. Eyes may be burned by chromium (VI) compounds. Allergic reactions may occur in some people.

Columbium - Dust or fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory system, skin and eyes.

Copper - Metal fume fever characterized by metallic taste, tightness of chest and fever. Symptoms may last 24 to 48 hours following overexposure.

Fluorides - Fluoride compounds evolved may cause skin and eye burns, pulmonary edema and bronchitis.

Iron, Iron Oxide - None are known. Treat as nuisance dust or fume.

Manganese - Metal fume fever characterized by chills, fever, upset stomach, vomiting, irritation of the throat and aching of body. Recovery is generally complete within 48 hours of the overexposure.

Magnesium Oxide - Overexposure to the oxide may cause metal fume fever characterized by metallic taste, tightness of chest and fever. Symptoms may last 24 to 48 hours following overexposure.

Molybdenum - Irritation of the eyes, nose and throat.

Nickel, Nickel Compounds - Metallic taste, nausea, tightness in chest, metal fume fever, allergic reaction.

Potassium Oxide - Dust or fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory system, skin and eyes.

Silica (Amorphous) - Dust and fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory system, skin and eyes.

Titanium Dioxide - Irritation of respiratory system.

Tungsten - Dust may cause irritation of the skin and eyes. Inhalation of dust may cause acute airflow obstructive asthma which is reversible following overexposure. Symptoms are tightening chest and productive cough.

Vanadium - Overexposure to the oxide causes green tongue, cough, metallic taste, throat irritation and eczema.

Zirconium - May cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat due to mechanical effects.

Long-Term (Chronic) Overexposure Effects: Welding Fumes - Excess levels may cause bronchial asthma, lung fibrosis, pneumoconiosis or "siderosis."

Aluminum Oxide - Pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema.

Boron Oxide - No chronic effects are known.

Calcium Oxide - Prolonged overexposure may cause ulceration of the skin and perforation of the nasal septum, dermatitis and pneumonia.

Chromium - Ulceration and perforation of nasal septum. Respiratory irritation may occur with symptoms resembling asthma. Studies have shown that chromate production workers exposed to hexavalent chromium compounds have an excess of lung cancers. Chromium (VI) compounds are more readily absorbed through the skin than chromium (III) compounds. Good practice requires the reduction of employee exposure to chromium (III) and (VI) compounds.

Columbium - No adverse long term health effects have been reported in the literature.

Copper - Copper poisoning has been reported in the literature from exposure to high levels of copper. Liver damage can occur due to copper accumulating in the liver characterized by cell destruction and cirrhosis. High levels of copper may cause anemia and jaundice. High levels of copper may cause central nervous system damage characterized by nerve fiber separation and cerebral degeneration.

Fluorides - Serious bone erosion (Osteoporosis) and motting of teeth.

Iron, Iron Oxide Fumes - Can cause siderosis (deposits of iron in lungs) which some researchers believe may affect pulmonary function. Lungs will clear in time when exposure to iron and its compounds ceases. Iron and magnetite (Fe3O4) are not regarded as fibrogenic materials.

Manganese - Long-term overexposure to manganese compounds may affect the central nervous system. Symptoms may be similar to Parkinson’s disease and can include slowness, changes in handwriting, gait impairment, muscle spasms and cramps and less commonly, tremor and behavioral changes. Employees who are overexposed to manganese compounds should be seen by a physician for early detection of neurologic problems. Overexposure to manganese and manganese compounds above safe exposure limits can cause irreversible damage to the central nervous system, including the brain, symptoms of which may include slurred speech, lethargy, tremor, muscular weakness, psychological disturbances and spastic gait.

Magnesium Oxide - Overexposure to the oxide may cause metal fume fever characterized by metallic taste, tightness of chest and fever. Symptoms may last 24 to 48 hours following overexposure.

Molybdenum - Prolonged overexposure may result in loss of appetite, weight loss, loss of muscle coordination, difficulty in breathing and anemia.

Nickel, Nickel Compounds - Lung fibrosis or pneumoconiosis. Studies of nickel refinery workers indicated a higher incidence of lung and nasal cancers.

Potassium Oxide - Dust or fumes may cause irritation of the respiratory system, skin and eyes.

Silica (Amorphous) - Research indicates that silica is present in welding fume in the amorphous form. Long term overexposure may cause pneumoconiosis. Noncrystalline forms of silica (amorphous silica) are considered to have little fibrogenic potential.

Titanium Dioxide - Pulmonary irritation and slight fibrosis.

Tungsten - Long term overexposure may cause pulmonary fibrosis characterized by a rapid onset of cough, spurtum and dyspnea on exertion.

Vanadium - Prolonged overexposure to vanadium pentoxide can cause nasal catarrh or nose bleeds and chronic respiratory problems.

Zirconium - May cause pulmonary fibrosis and pneumoconiosis.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Persons with pre-existing impaired lung functions (asthma-like conditions). Persons with a pacemaker should not go near welding and cutting operations until they have consulted their doctor and obtained information from the manufacturer of the device. Respirators are to be worn only after being medically cleared by your company-designated physician.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Call for medical aid. Employ first aid techniques recommended by the American Red Cross. If irritation or flash burns develop after exposure, consult a physician.

Carcinogenicity: Beryllium, chromium VI compounds and nickel compounds are classified as IARC Group 1 and NTP Group K carcinogens. Chromium VI compounds and welding fumes must be considered as carcinogens under OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200).

California Proposition 65: WARNING: These products contain or produce a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)

Section 12: Ecological Information

Welding processes can release fumes directly to the environment. Welding wire can degrade if left outside and unprotected. Residues from welding consumables and processes could degrade and accumulate in the soil and groundwater.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Use recycling procedures if available. Discard any product, residue, packaging, disposable container or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner, in full compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

No international regulations or restrictions are applicable. No special precautions are necessary.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Read and understand the manufacturer’s instructions, your employer’s safety practices and the health and safety instructions on the label and the material safety data sheet. Observe all local and federal rules and regulations. Take all necessary precautions to protect yourself and others.
Section 15: Regulatory Information (Continued)

United States EPA Toxic Substance Control Act: All constituents of these products are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.

CERCLA/SARA TITLE III: Reportable Quantities (RQs) and/or Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs):

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Products on this SDS are a solid solution in the form of a solid article.

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Section 311 Hazard Class

As shipped: Immediate
In Use: Immediate Delayed

EPCRA/SARA TITLE III 313 Toxic Chemicals: The following metallic components are listed as SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals" and potentially subject to annual SARA 312 reporting: Chromium, Manganese and Nickel. See Section 3 for weight percentage.

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Class D; Division 2; Subdivision A

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA): All constituents of these products are on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

Section 16: Other Information

The following Risk and Safety Phrase Texts and Hazard Statements correspond with the columns labeled - EU 67/548/EEC within Section 2 of this safety data sheet. Take appropriate precautions and protective measures to eliminate or limit the associated hazard.

Cadmium Statement: Cadmium is not a normal contaminant in aluminum alloys and neither it nor any of its compounds are used in the manufacture of this product


R9 : Explosive when mixed with combustible material R42/43 : May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

R10 : Flammable R43 : May cause sensitization by skin contact

R15 : Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases R45 : May cause cancer

R17 : Spontaneously flammable in air R46 : May cause heritable genetic damage

R20/22 : Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed R48/20 : Harmful - danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation

R24/25 : Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed R48/20/22 : Harmful - danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed

R26 : Very toxic by inhalation R48/23 : Toxic - danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation

R35 : Causes severe burns R50 : Very toxic to aquatic organisms

R36/37 : Irritating to eyes and respiratory system R53 : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

R40 : Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect R62 : Possible risk of impaired fertility

R40/20 : Harmful - possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation

For additional information please refer to the following sources:


UK: WMA Publication 236 and 237, "Hazards from Welding Fume", "The arc welder at work, some general aspects of health and safety".

Canada: CSA Standard CAN/CSA-W117.2-01 "Safety in Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes".

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