



# Material Safety Data Sheet

("Essentially Similar" to Form OSHA-174)

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## SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT CLASS: Wrought Aluminum Alloy  
TRADE NAME: 1XXX Series Alloys

MANUFACTURER'S CODE IDENTIFICATION  
1XXX Series; AA91; AA179; AA180; AA202; AA56  
AA115; AA119; AA230; AA251; AA335; EC

## SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients	Typical Percent	OSHA PEL			ACGIH TLV			CAS Numbers
		Gas ppm	Respirable Dust/Mist mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total Dust mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Gas ppm	Respirable Dust/Mist mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total Dust mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Aluminum *	min 99.0		5	15		5	10	7429-90-5

\*On SARA Section 313 list.

## SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HMIS RATINGS: Health: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 1

## SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN: For minor burns, apply cold water. For severe burns, seek immediate medical attention.

EYE: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.

INGESTION: None necessary.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABILITY: YES? NO? X WHAT CONDITIONS? N/A

FLASH POINT (Method Used): N/A UEL: N/A  
LEL: N/A

### MEANS OF EXTINCTION:

This product is non-combustible in bulk form. For fires involving aluminum fines or chips, use dry sand or Class D extinguishing agents approved for this use. DO NOT USE water or other liquids, foam, or halogenated extinguishing agents.

### SPECIAL PROCEDURES:

Suspended aluminum dust, allowed to accumulate in a confined area, may be explosive. If remelted, moisture present in cavities or on external surfaces may cause an explosion.

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None known

SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT: None known SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: None known

ND = NOT DETERMINED N/A = NOT APPLICABLE

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If molten, contain the flow by using sand or alumina as a dam. Do not attempt to halt the flow of metal with shovels or handtools.  
LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE: If remelted, see **Aluminum Association publication "Guidelines for Handling Molten Aluminum", #69**. The Aluminum Association, 900 19th St., N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006.

## SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: **See Aluminum Association publications, #69** listed above.  
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: If remelted, make certain no water or moisture is present in cavities or on external surfaces.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

If ventilation is used to convey aluminum dust, generated by grinding, sawing, etc., special ventilation procedures may be necessary to avoid explosion hazards. See National Fire Protection Association codes #65 and #651 (See address in Section 10).

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

GLOVES: As needed.

EYEWEAR: Safety glasses, goggles, face shield, or welding helmet, etc., as needed.

RESPIRATORY: Use NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator for dusts/fume/mist, if TLVs or PELs are exceeded.

FOOTWEAR: Safety shoes, as needed.

CLOTHING: Appropriate welding protective equipment. If remelted, **see Aluminum Association publication, #69 listed above**.

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT:	N/A	MELTING POINT:	637-653C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	2.5-2.9	SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE:	N/A	PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid
VAPOR DENSITY:	N/A	pH:	N/A
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DIST:	N/A	EVAPORATION RATE:	N/A
ODOR THRESHOLD:	N/A	APPEARANCE/ODOR:	Odorless, silvery gray color

## SECTION 10 – CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

### REACTIVITY AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS:

If remelted, moisture present in cavities or on external surfaces may cause an explosion. Bulk aluminum dust when damp may heat spontaneously.

### INCOMPATIBILITY TO OTHER SUBSTANCES: YES

For aluminum fines: water, some acids, alkalis, and halogenated compounds. **See NFPA#491M** for specific incompatible materials. National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Finely divided aluminum reacts with water, some acids, and alkalis to produce hydrogen gas. Aluminum in contact with halogenated compounds can produce violent reactions and/or explosions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:    INHALATION?    YES    INGESTION?    NO  
                                 EYE CONTACT?    YES    SKIN ABSORPTION?    NO

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:

Aluminum is considered a nuisance particulate. Welding or machining aluminum may generate dusts and fumes which may cause eye, nose, and throat irritation. Ozone may be emitted as a by-product during welding or plasma arc cutting. Exposure to ozone may produce irritation to eyes, nose, and throat. Welding and/or plasma arc cutting of aluminum alloys generates ultraviolet radiation which can cause skin burns or welders flash to unprotected skin and eyes.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Prolonged exposure to ozone may result in nausea, headache, and pulmonary damage.

LD50 OF PRODUCT:

Aluminum - Not known

LC50 OF PRODUCT:

Aluminum - Not known

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:    Mild

EXPOSURE LIMITS OF PRODUCT:  
Use levels for aluminum shown in Section 2.

SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT:    None known

SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS:    None known

CARCINOGENICITY:    None known

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:    None known

TERATOGENICITY:    None known

MUTAGENICITY:    None known

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases such as, but not limited to, Bronchitis, Emphysema, and Asthma.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL INFORMATION

WASTE DISPOSAL:

For disposal of this material as a waste, act in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local waste management regulations.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION: None known

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This product contains a chemical or chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of **Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.**

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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**PRODUCT LABEL**

**Label No. 01**

**WROUGHT ALUMINUM PRODUCTS**

**1xxx Series Alloys**

**WARNING:** This product is not a physical or health hazard in bulk form. Welding or machining aluminum may generate dusts and fumes which may cause eye, nose, and throat irritation. Ozone may be emitted as a by-product during welding or plasma arc cutting. Prolonged exposure to ozone may result in nausea, headache, and lung damage. Suspended aluminum dust, allowed to accumulate in a confined area, may be explosive.

**Molten Metal can explode** -- If remelted, make certain no water or moisture is present in cavities or on external surfaces.

For further information, refer to Wise Alloys LLC Material Safety Data Sheet.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>
Aluminum	7429905

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*This label is required by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard*