

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



OSTALLOY 255

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SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION					
Producer : Umicore Indium Products			Emergency Telephone Number : Transport Emergencies : Chemtrec Telephone : 800-424-9300		
DISTRIBUTED BY FREEMAN MFG & SUPPLY CO. 800-321-8511					
Chemical name and synonyms : Ostalloy 255 Trade names and synonyms : N/A			Hazard class (49CFR 172.101) : None		
SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/ IDENTITY INFORMATION					
Hazardous Components	CAS #	Weight %	OSHA : PEL-TWA	ACGIH : TLV-TWA	Remarks
Lead	7439-92-1	44.5	0.05 mg/m ³	0.05 mg/m ³	
Bismuth	7440-69-9	55.5	N/A	N/A	
SECTION III - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Boiling Point : >500 C		Specific gravity (water=1) : 7.5			
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.) : <100		Melting Point : 124 C			
Vapor Density (Air = 1) : N/A		Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate = 1): Unknown			
Appearance and Odor : Solid, Metallic metal		Solubility in Water : Minimal			
SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA					
Flash Point (Method used): N/A		Flammable Limits :		LEL : N/A.... UEL : N/A.	
Extinguishing Media : a) Dry Powder b) Carbon Dioxide					
Special Fire Fighting Procedures : None					
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards : Unknown					

SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

Stability : Stable : **Conditions to avoid :** Mixing with Corrosive Liquids

Incompatibility (Material to avoid) : Corrosives

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts : None

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur : **Conditions to avoid :** None

SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Possible routes of entry : **Inhalation:** U **Ingestion :** U **Skin :**

Acute Hazards :

Inhalation : Inhalation of metal fumes may cause shortness of breath and respiratory difficulties.

Ingestion : None

Skin contact : Molten metal will cause thermal burns of the skin.

Eyes Contact : Molten metal will burn .

Chronic Effects :

Carcinogenicity : Lead is a known carcinogen according to IARC.

Inhalation : Long term overexposure to lead causes constipation, gastrointestinal disorders, anemia, weakness, and joint pain. Overexposure may have effects on the reproductive system.

Ingestion : Chronic intoxication of bismuth compounds from repeat oral doses causes “bismuth line”. This is a gum condition with black spots of buccal or colonic mucosa, superficial stomatitis, foul breath, and salivation.

Skin contact : Injection of bismuth will cause bismuth line.

Eye contact : None

Irritation / Sensitization : Has not been fully tested

Medical Conditions which may be aggravated by exposure: Respiratory and reproductive issues.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures :

Inhalation : Get to fresh air. If not breathing, use artificial respiration. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion : Contact nearest poison control center for information.

Skin contact : Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention.

Eye contact : Wash eyes for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled : Allow molten alloy to solidify and then scrap up.

Waste disposal method : Follow all Federal, State, and local regulations regarding disposal.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing : Keep containers closed. Handle in ventilated area. Wear proper personal protective equipment.

Other precautions : None

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory protection (specific type) : Full face Cartridge with HEPA cartridges if exposures are above OSHA or ACGIH limits.

Ventilation : Local exhaust ventilation is recommended. Use in a well ventilated area.

Protective gloves: Latex gloves or nitrile gloves are recommended under thermal protection when handling molten materials. Nitrile or latex gloves should be worn whenever handling the material.

Eye protection : Safety Glasses with side shields and a face shield are recommended when handling molten materials

Other protective clothing or equipment : None

Work / Hygienic Practices : Keep the work area clean and neat. Do not eat, drink, or apply cosmetics in the work area. Do not use near food or drink. Avoid making dust. Wash hands before eating or drinking after handling the material.

SECTION IX – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DESCRIPTION & PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49CFR172.101) :**

N/A

REGULATORY INFORMATION :

- a) CERCLA Hazardous Substance : Yes No
- b) SARA, title III, Extremely Hazardous Substance
Reportable Quantity : not applicable Yes No
Threshold planning quantity : not applicable
- c) Toxic Chemical Release Report
Ostalloy 255 contains materials subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.
- d) NFPA Hazard Ratings : Health : 3 Fire : 0 Reactivity : 1
(*) Indicates that no final reportable quantity is being assigned to the generic broad class.

REFERENCES :**PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION REFERENCES :**

- OSHA (U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Standards 29 CFR Part 1910-42399)
- ACGIH : TLV-TWA : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (Threshold Limit Value – Time Weighted Average), edition 2001

HAZARD INFORMATION REFERENCES :

- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans – supplement 4
- RTECS : Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances ; NIOSH, edition November 2001
- NIOSH : U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

GENERAL

- CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act – 1980 – 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq : Hazardous Substance List – 40 CFR Table 302.4
- SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) : Extremely Hazardous Substances List
- 40 CFR Part 355 (not applicable)

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Individuals exposed to Ostalloy 255 should be informed of all relevant hazards and recommended safety precautions and should have access to the information contained in this MSDS. Therefore, this Material Safety Data Sheet should be made available by the buyer to each of buyer's plant workers.

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