

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Cobalt Alloys	Phone Number:
Company Name:	Wieland Techni-Cast	(562) 923-4585
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Intended Use:	Manufacturing	
Synonyms:	Co	
Trade Names:	Stellite, Waspaloy, F-75, Haynes 556	

2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

General Hazard Statement: Solid metallic products are generally classified as “articles” and do not constitute a hazardous material in solid form under the definitions of OSHA Hazard Communications Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However some hazardous elements contained in these products can be emitted under certain processing conditions such as but not limited to: burning, melting, cutting, sawing, brazing, grinding, machining, milling, and welding. Products in the solid state present no fire or explosion hazard. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

California Proposition 65: **WARNING:** CANCER AND REPRODUCTIVE HARM – P65Warnings.ca.gov

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	FORMULA	CAS NO	PERCENT BY WEIGHT
*Cobalt	Co	7440-48-4	Base
*Copper	Cu	7440-50-8	0 – 5
**Aluminum	Al	7429-90-5	0 – 5
*Nickel	Ni	7440-02 -0	0 – 40
*Manganese	Mn	7439-96-5	0 – 5
Silicon	Si	7440-21-3	0 – 5
Iron	Fe	7439-89-6	0 – 10
*Chromium	Cr	7439-47-3	0 – 40
Tungsten	W	7440-33-7	0 – 20
Niobium	Nb	7440-25-7	0 – 5
Carbon	C	7440-44-0	0 – 8
Molybdenum	Mo	7439-98-7	0 – 20
Titanium	Ti	7440-32-6	0 – 20
Vanadium	V	7440-62-2	0 – 10
Magnesium	Mg	7439-95-4	0 – 1

Trace Elements: Sn, *Pb, *Zn, P, S, B, As, Ta <1.0

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Note: The elements identified by an * and those elements capable of generating highly toxic fumes or dusts (identified by a **) are classified as toxic by EPA in 40 CFR 372.65 and subject to reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313 and 40 CFR 372.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:

Flush eyes with water to remove particles. If discomfort continues, consult a physician.

Skin:

Wash with soap and water promptly. If skin irritation or rash occurs, consult a physician.

Inhalation:

In case of discomfort, remove to ventilated area. If discomfort persists, consult physician.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Consult a physician if necessary.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (*method used*):

Nonflammable.

Extinguishing Media:

Use a Class D dry-powder extinguisher. Do not use water or halogenated extinguishing media.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Not a fire hazard unless in particle form (small chips, fine turnings, dusts). Avoid generating dust in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard, especially in a confined atmosphere. Avoid sparks and prevent electrostatic charges from accumulating. Do not use water on molten metal: Explosion hazard could result.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Solid Form (castings):

No special precautions are necessary for spills of large product fragments. Wear protective gloves when handling to prevent metal cuts.

Dust Form:

If large quantities of dust are spilled, remove by vacuuming or wet sweeping to prevent heavy concentrations of airborne dust. Cleanup personnel should wear respirators and protective clothing.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Handling:

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Storage:

Keep in a dry and cool area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

0.1 mg/m³

Threshold Limit Value (TLV):

.02 mg/m³

Engineering Controls:

Where feasible, enclose processes to prevent dust dispersion into the work area. Provide local exhaust when possible, and general ventilation as necessary, to keep airborne concentration's below exposure limits and as low as possible.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eyes/ Face:**

Wear safety glasses with side shields and /or goggles as necessary to prevent dust from entering eyes. Where face shields when welding or burning.

Skin & Body:

Use appropriate body protection for the task.

Hand Protection:

Wear suitable protective gloves to prevent cuts and abrasions. When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

Respiratory:

Wear NIOSH approved dust/mist/fume respirator when welding or burning this metal.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Solid form: Ingots and fines.

Color:

Silver – grey

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Odor:

Odorless

Melting Point:

1495°C

Specific Gravity:

8.9 g/ml

Other physical data such as vapor density, evaporation rate, and vapor pressure are not applicable to solid metals. The dust from the metals are not soluble in water and there are no volatiles in the mixture.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Hazardous Reaction Potential:

Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid:

Contamination from other materials.

Reactivity/ Incompatibility:

Material is stable at ordinary temperatures. Finely divided dusts present fire and explosion hazards. Material may be incompatible with acids, bases, and oxidizers. Molten metal reacts violently with water.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Inhalation:

Products as shipped do not present an inhalation hazard; however subsequent operations may create dust or fumes which could be inhaled. Inhalation of finely divided iron powder may cause irritation of respiratory system.

Skin Contact:

Contact with dust can cause irritation or drying of the skin. Contact with oils from processing may cause irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Eyes Contact:

Not expected to be a hazard unless dust particles are present. Exposure to dust may lead to mechanical irritation.

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Ingestion:

Not applicable

Carcinogenic:

By NTP, IARC, OSHA – Fumes, dust, and mist from this material may be carcinogenic if inhaled over long periods of time.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability: Not relevant for metals.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Reuse or recycle material wherever possible. Dispose of waste in accordance with federal, state, or local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special DOT regulations pertaining to this material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA: Some components of this product are classified as toxic by the EPA in 40 CFR 372.65 and subject to reporting requirements of SARA Title III § 313 and CFR 372.45.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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