

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name: 331 CORE**

Application of the substance / the preparation: Flux cored solder

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(800)424-9300

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number (Outside of the U.S. and Canada):

(703)527-3887

2 Composition/Data on components**Chemical characterization****Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

7440-31-5	tin	0-100%
7439-92-1	lead	0-100%
7440-36-0	antimony	0-100%
7440-50-8	copper	0-100%
7440-22-4	silver	0-100%
7440-66-6	Zinc	0-100%
7440-69-9	bismuth	0-100%
25322-68-3	Polyethylene glycol	2.5-10%

Additional information:

Composition and weight percent of solder alloys varies widely and can be determined by product label.

Flux in core is typically 1-3% by weight.

3 Hazards identification**WHMIS Hazard Symbols****Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Danger of cumulative effects.

Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Contains lead. Should not be used on surfaces liable to be chewed or sucked by children.

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NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	2
FIRE	1
REACTIVITY	0

Health = *2

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4 First aid measures**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**After swallowing:** Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Melted solder above 1000°F will liberate toxic lead and/or antimony fumes.

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.**6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation**Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Melted solder will solidify on cooling and can be scraped up. Use caution to avoid breathing fumes if a gas torch is used to cut up large pieces.

7 Handling and storage**Handling:****Information for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.**Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:** Store in dry conditions.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****7440-31-5 tin**PEL 2 mg/m³

Metal

REL 2 mg/m³

Tin, Metal

TLV 2 mg/m³**7439-92-1 lead**PEL 0.05* mg/m³

as Pb

REL <0.1* mg/m³

as Pb; *Blood Pb <0.06 mg/100 g whole blood

TLV 0.05 mg/m³

as Pb; BEI

25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol

TLV (average molecular weight 200-600)

7440-36-0 antimonyPEL 0.5 mg/m³REL 0.5 mg/m³

as Sb

TLV 0.5 mg/m³**7440-50-8 copper**PEL 0.1*, 1** mg/m³

*fume **dusts & mists

REL 0.1*, 1** mg/m³

*Copper fume, as Cu **Copper dusts & mists, as Cu

TLV 0.2*, 1** mg/m³

*fume; ** dusts&mists, as Cu

7440-22-4 silverPEL 0.01 mg/m³REL 0.01 mg/m³TLV 0.1 mg/m³**Additional information:**

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

REL = Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)

TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Breathing equipment:

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

Material of gloves:

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

General Information

Form: Solid
Color: Silver grey
Odor: Odorless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: > 100°C (> 212°F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Density at 20°C (68°F): > 7 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble.

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10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.***Materials to be avoided:** *Strong acids, strong oxidizers.***Dangerous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known.***Dangerous products of decomposition:***Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide**Aldehydes***11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:***on the skin: Possible local irritation by contact with flux or fumes.**on the eye: Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.**through inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.**through ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.***Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.***Additional toxicological information:***The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:**Harmful***12 Ecological information****General notes:***Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.**Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.***13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation:***Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.**Disposal must be made according to official regulations.***Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.***14 Transport information****DOT regulations:***Hazard class: -**Not regulated.*

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Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):

ADR/RID class: -
Not regulated.

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: -
Not regulated.

Marine pollutant: No

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: -
Not regulated.

15 Regulations

USA The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredient is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

7439-92-1	lead
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7440-36-0	antimony
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7440-50-8	copper
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7440-22-4	silver
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7440-66-6	Zinc
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TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

California Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

WARNING: *This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.*

7439-92-1	lead
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7440-43-9	cadmium
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7440-02-0	nickel
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Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:

WARNING: *This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and/or other reproductive harm.*

7439-92-1	lead
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7440-43-9	cadmium
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Carcinogenicity categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

7439-92-1	lead	B2
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7440-50-8	copper	D
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7440-22-4	silver	D
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
7439-92-1	lead	2B
NTP (National Toxicology Program)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

CANADA: The following information relates to product regulation specific to Canada.

Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Classification:

D2A

D2B

Components on Ingredient List for WHMIS:

tin

lead

antimony

copper

silver

EUROPEAN UNION

The following information relates to product regulation specific to the directives of the European Union.

Risk phrases:

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Danger of cumulative effects.

Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Safety phrases:

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Special labeling of certain preparations:

Contains lead. Should not be used on surfaces liable to be chewed or sucked by children.

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16 Other information

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Department issuing MSDS: *Product Safety***Contact:** *Stacey Pole, MSDS Coordinator**Tel. (847) 699-5755*

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