

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name 308L MG

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) WS00203

Synonyms None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Tig wire used for gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW) Mig wire

Restrictions on use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

MG Welding, N94W14355 Garwin Mace Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, USA

### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 1-262-532-4677

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 Call 911 or emergency medical service

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Skin sensitization                                 | Category 1  |
| Carcinogenicity                                    | Category 1A |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Category 1  |

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction

May cause cancer

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air



**Appearance** Wire

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Specific treatment (see on this label)  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Other information**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
When this product is used in a welding process, the hazards are mostly from electric shock, heat, radiation, fumes and gases. Electric shock can kill. Arc rays, spatter, and melting metals can severely injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can cause fire  
Fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health. Certain medical studies have suggested that nervous system and/or lung damage can result from overexposure to welding fumes and gases  
The welding fumes and gases produced from welding rod, coating flux, and base metal in a welding process may contain manganese and manganese compounds, nickel and nickel compounds, chromium (VI) and chromium compound, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and ozone.  
Overexposure to manganese and its compounds may cause metal fume fever and affect the central nervous system. Prolonged inhalation of nickel and chromium (VI) compounds above safe exposure limits can cause cancer

**Unknown acute toxicity** 99.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

- 19.9 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
- 99.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity
- 99.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
- 99.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)
- 99.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

### **3. Composition/information on ingredients**

#### **Substance**

Not applicable.

### Mixture

| Chemical name | CAS No.   | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Chromium      | 7440-47-3 | 10-30    | *            |
| Nickel        | 7440-02-0 | 7-13     | *            |
| Manganese     | 7439-96-5 | 1-5      | *            |

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>General advice</b> | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.                      |
| <b>Inhalation</b>     | Remove to fresh air.   |
| <b>Eye contact</b>    | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.                 |
| <b>Skin contact</b>   | Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>      | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.   |

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Itching. Rashes. Hives.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>                   | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.                            |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                 | CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.   |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>     | Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.  |
| <b>Explosion data</b>                                 |  |
| <b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>               | None.  |
| <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>                | None.  |
| <b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b> | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. |

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away

from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment such as an air supplied respirator. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Limits**

| Chemical name          | ACGIH TLV  | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH  |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Chromium<br>7440-47-3  | TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter  | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                 |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0    | TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter  | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                |
| Manganese<br>7439-96-5 | TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter<br>TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter | (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume<br>(vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume<br>(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume | IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume<br>STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Physical state | Solid    |
| Appearance     | Wire     |
| Color          | steel    |
| Odor           | Odorless |
| Odor threshold |          |

| <u>Property</u>                        | <u>Values</u>     | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| pH                                     | No data available | None known              |
| Melting point / freezing point         | No data available | None known              |
| Boiling point / boiling range          | No data available | None known              |
| Flash point                            | No data available | None known              |
| Evaporation rate                       | No data available | None known              |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | No data available | None known              |
| Flammability Limit in Air              |                   | None known              |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available |                         |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |                         |
| Vapor pressure                         | No data available | None known              |
| Vapor density                          | No data available | None known              |
| Relative density                       | No data available | None known              |
| Water solubility                       | No data available | None known              |
| Solubility in other solvents           | No data available | None known              |
| Partition coefficient                  | No data available | None known              |
| Autoignition temperature               | No data available | None known              |
| Decomposition temperature              | No data available | None known              |
| Kinematic viscosity                    | No data available | None known              |
| Dynamic viscosity                      | No data available | None known              |

**Other information**

Explosive properties  
 Oxidizing properties  
 VOC Content (%)

**10. Stability and reactivity**

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Reactivity                         | .   |
| Chemical stability                 | Stable under normal conditions.           |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing.             |
| Conditions to avoid                | None known based on information supplied. |
| Incompatible materials             | None known based on information supplied. |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | None known based on information supplied. |

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Inhalation  | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Eye contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |

**Skin contact** May cause sensitization by skin contact. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Itching. Rashes. Hives.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 22,319.00 mg/kg

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**Component Information**

| Chemical name          | Oral LD50            | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50         |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0    | > 9000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | -           | > 10.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h |
| Manganese<br>7439-96-5 | = 9 g/kg ( Rat )     | -           | -                       |

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** .

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** .

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** .

**Carcinogenicity** Classification based on data available for ingredients.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Chemical name         | ACGIH | IARC     | NTP                    | OSHA |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|------|
| Chromium<br>7440-47-3 | -     | Group 3  | -                      | -    |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0   | -     | Group 2B | Reasonably Anticipated | X    |

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** .

**STOT - single exposure** .

**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Target organ effects** kidney, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, blood, Lungs, Nasal Cavities.

**Aspiration hazard** .

**Other adverse effects** .

**Interactive effects** .

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

| Chemical name          | Algae/aquatic plants  | Fish   | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea   |
|------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0    | EC50: 0.174 - 0.311mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: =0.18mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | LC50: =10.4mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: =1.3mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) | -                          | EC50: =1mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: >100mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) |
| Manganese<br>7439-96-5 | -   | LC50: >3.6mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)  | -                          | -   |

**Persistence and degradability** .

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Other adverse effects** .

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

| Chemical name         | RCRA | RCRA - Basis for Listing                                      | RCRA - D Series Wastes    | RCRA - U Series Wastes |
|-----------------------|------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Chromium<br>7440-47-3 | -    | Included in waste streams: F032, F034, F035, F037, F038, F039 | 5.0 mg/L regulatory level | -                      |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0   | -    | Included in waste streams: F006, F039                         | -                         | -                      |

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

| Chemical name | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chromium      | Toxic                             |

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7440-47-3              | Corrosive<br>Ignitable           |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0    | Toxic powder<br>Ignitable powder |
| Manganese<br>7439-96-5 | Ignitable powder                 |

## 14. Transport information

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>DOT</b>        | Not regulated |
| <b>TDG</b>        | Not regulated |
| <b>MEX</b>        | Not regulated |
| <b>ICAO (air)</b> | Not regulated |
| <b>IATA</b>       | Not regulated |
| <b>IMDG</b>       | Not regulated |
| <b>RID</b>        | Not regulated |
| <b>ADR</b>        | Not regulated |
| <b>ADN</b>        | Not regulated |

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>TSCA</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>DSL/NDSL</b>      | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>ENCS</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>IECSC</b>         | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>KECL</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>PICCS</b>         | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| <b>AICS</b>          | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |

### **Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.



**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

| Chemical name         | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chromium<br>7440-47-3 | -                           | X                      | X                         | -                          |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0   | -                           | X                      | X                         | -                          |

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

| Chemical name         | Hazardous Substances RQs | Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chromium<br>7440-47-3 | 5000 lb                  | -                                  |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0   | 100 lb                   | -                                  |

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

| Chemical name      | California Proposition 65 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Nickel - 7440-02-0 | Carcinogen                |

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

**US State Regulations**

| Chemical name          | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Chromium<br>7440-47-3  | X          | X             | X            |
| Nickel<br>7440-02-0    | X          | X             | X            |
| Manganese<br>7439-96-5 | X          | X             | X            |
| Silicon<br>7440-21-3   | X          | X             | X            |

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. Other information**

|                                   |                                  |                |                    |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>NFPA</b>                       | Health hazards 2                 | Flammability 1 | Instability 0      | Physical and chemical properties - |
| <b>HMIS</b>                       | Health hazards 2 *               | Flammability 0 | Physical hazards 0 | Personal protection X              |
| <i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i> | <i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i> |                |                    |                                    |

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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|                |  |           |  |
|----------------|--|-----------|--|
| TWA<br>Ceiling | TWA (time-weighted average)<br>Maximum limit value | STEL<br>* | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)<br>Skin designation |
|----------------|--|-----------|--|

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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**Revision Note****Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**