



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Silver Copper Nickel Powder

**Other means of identification**  
**SDS number** WSC

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Sensitization, respiratory Category 1  
 Sensitization, skin Category 1  
 Carcinogenicity Category 2

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 1  
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 1

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing cancer. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Response** If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store locked up.

<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Silver		7440-22-4	96.05 - 96.85
Copper		7440-50-8	2.05 - 2.25
Nickel		7440-02-0	0.9

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	PEL	1 mg/m3 0.1 mg/m3	Dust and mist. Fume.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	PEL	1 mg/m3	
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	PEL	0.01 mg/m3	

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	1.5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Dust and fume.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	0.015 mg/m3	
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	Dust.

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Control parameters**

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

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

**Eye/face protection**

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

**Physical state** Solid.

<b>Form</b>	Solid. Powder
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	1760.9 °F (960.5 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	3632 °F (2000 °C) estimated
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.01 hPa estimated
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	10.44 g/cm3 estimated
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	10.44 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Ammonia. Chlorine.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Product	Species	Test Results
Silver Copper Nickel Powder		
<u>Acute</u>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rat	2063 mg/kg estimated
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	5158 mg/kg estimated
Components	Species	Test Results
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)		
<u>Acute</u>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species		Test Results
Silver Copper Nickel Powder			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	0.005 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	2.7148 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species		Test Results
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	1 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	2.923 mg/l, 96 hours
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.0002 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	0.0023 - 0.0033 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	9
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	8, 146, 335, A112, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	155
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	213
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	240

## IATA

UN number	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	9L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed.

## IMDG

UN number	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-F
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

## DOT; IATA; IMDG



General information                      IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**                      This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	Listed.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	Listed.
Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)	Listed.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories**  
Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Silver	7440-22-4	96.05 - 96.85
Copper	7440-50-8	2.05 - 2.25
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.9

## Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

## US state regulations

### US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: All compounds of this substance are considered environmental hazards

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Special hazard

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

### US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)



**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Silver (CAS 7440-22-4)

**US. California Proposition 65**

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

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

Listed: October 1, 1989

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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