

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Brass**
- **Other Product Identifiers:**
Half Hard, Soft, Shim, HR Naval, Muntz
Free Cutting Leaded
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Raw materials.
- **Restrictions on use:** Contact manufacturer.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Castle Metals
1420 Kensington Road Suite 220
Oak Brook IL 60523
(847) 349-3000
- **Emergency telephone number:** (847)-349-3000

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Additional information:**
There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.
0 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.
Not hazardous as delivered. Long term inhalation of product dusts formed during use is harmful.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Regulated
- **Signal word** Not Regulated
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:** None.
- **Hazard statements** Not Regulated
- **Precautionary statements** Not Regulated
- **Hazard description:**
- **WHMIS-symbols:** Not hazardous under WHMIS.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
 Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
 HEALTH 0 Health = 0
FIRE 0 Fire = 0
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

7440-50-8	copper	60-70%
7440-66-6	zinc metal	30-40%
7439-92-1	lead ⚠ Carc. 2, H351; Repr. 1A, H360; STOT RE 1, H372	<4%
7440-31-5	tin	<1%

- **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Brush off loose particles from skin.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Danger** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
Dry sand

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- Graphite powder.
- Copper Powder.
- Dry sodium chloride
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust.
Avoid formation of dust.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of dust.
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
Use proper precautions around molten material.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with acids.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
Store away from oxidizing agents.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

 · **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7440-50-8 copper

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1* 0.1** mg/m ³ as Cu *dusts and mists **fume
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1* 0.1** mg/m ³ as Cu *dusts and mists **fume
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1* 0.2** mg/m ³ *dusts and mists; **fume; as Cu
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 1* 0.2** mg/m ³ *dusts and mists; **fume, as Cu
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2* 1** mg/m ³ as copper, *fume;**dust and mists
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 0.2* 1** mg/m ³ *humo (como Cu);**polvo y niebla (como Cu)

7439-92-1 lead

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ *see 29 CFR 1910.1025
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ *8-hr TWA,excl. lead arsenate;See PocketGuideApp.C
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ *and inorganic compounds, as Pb; BEI
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ R; IARC 2B
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ as Pb, Skin (organic compounds)
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ A3, IBE

7440-31-5 tin

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ metal
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ metal
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ metal

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EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 2* 0.1** mg/m ³ *metal, oxide, inorg. compds.; **org. compds.: Skin
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *metal

Ingredients with biological limit values:
7439-92-1 lead

BEI (USA)	30 µg/100 ml Medium: blood Time: not critical Parameter: Lead
	10 µg/100 ml Medium: blood Time: not critical Parameter: Lead (women of child bearing potential)

- **Additional information:** No further relevant information available.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Store protective clothing separately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
- **Engineering controls:** No further relevant information available.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Use respiratory protection when grinding or cutting material.
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
Particulate mask should filter at least 99% of airborne particles.
- **Protection of hands:**
Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to OSHA and NIOSH rules.
- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment** Avoid release to the environment.
- **Risk management measures** See Section 7 for additional information.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
Form: Solid material

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Color: · Odor: · Odor threshold: · pH-value: · Change in condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: · Flash point: · Flammability (solid, gaseous): · Auto-ignition temperature: · Decomposition temperature: · Auto igniting: · Danger of explosion: · Explosion limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower: Upper: · Vapor pressure: · Density at 20 °C (68 °F): · Relative density · Vapour density · Evaporation rate · Solubility in / Miscibility with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water: · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): · Viscosity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamic: Kinematic: · Other information 	Copper colored Odorless Not determined. Not applicable. 871 °C (1600 °F) Undetermined. Not applicable. Not determined. Not determined. Not determined. Not determined. Product is not self-igniting. Product does not present an explosion hazard. Not determined. Not determined. Not applicable. >8 g/cm ³ (>66.76 lbs/gal) Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. Insoluble. Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. No further relevant information available.
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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating may cause release of toxic fumes.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
 - Reacts with strong acids and alkali.
 - Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
 - Reacts with halogenated compounds.
 As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.
- **Conditions to avoid** Avoid acids.

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- **Incompatible materials:** Oxidizers, strong bases, strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Possible in traces:
Toxic metal oxide smoke
Leadoxide vapor

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7439-92-1 lead

Oral | LD50 | >2000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

7439-92-1 | lead

R

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Probable Routes of Exposure**

Eye contact.
Skin contact.

- **Repeated Dose Toxicity:**

May cause metal fume disease.
Repeated or long-term inhalation of product dusts may cause pulmonary disease.

- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):**

- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** May be accumulated in organism
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
The product contains heavy metals. Avoid transfer into the environment. Specific preliminary treatments are necessary.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Contact manufacturer for recycling information.
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|--|---|
| · UN-Number | Not Regulated |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not Regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | Not Regulated |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not Regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Not Regulated |
| · Class | - |
| · Label | - |
| · ADN/R Class: | Not Regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Not Regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | Product contains environmentally hazardous substances:
zinc powder -zinc dust (pyrophoric), lead |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

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15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- United States (USA)
- SARA

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance / component not listed individually, but listed under family group as Zinc salts.

All ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65 (California)
Chemicals known to cause cancer:

7439-92-1 | lead

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

7439-92-1 | lead

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

7439-92-1 | lead

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

7439-92-1 | lead

Carcinogenic categories
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

7440-50-8 | copper

D

7440-66-6 | zinc powder -zinc dust (pyrophoric)

D, I, II

7439-92-1 | lead

B2

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

7439-92-1 | lead

2B

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

7439-92-1 | lead

A3

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

State Right to Know Listings

None of the ingredients is listed.

Canadian substance listings:
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

All ingredients are listed.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

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· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

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· Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Date of preparation / last revision 07/01/2015 / -**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 2

Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1A

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 1

· Sources

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