

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification			
Product identifier	Copper Beryllium Wrought Alloy		
Other means of identification SDS number Synonyms	A10 Beryllium Copper, Copper Beryllium, BeCu, CuBe, Alloy 10, Alloy 10X (C17500); Alloy 165 (17000); Alloy 170; Alloy 171 (C17450), Alloy C717 (C71700), Brush 60®, BrushForm® 47, BrushForm® 65 (C17460); Alloy 174 (C17400), (C17410), (C17420); Alloy 25, Alloy 190, BrushForm® 290 (C17200); Alloy 3 (C17510); Alloy 310; Alloy 390®; Alloy 390E, MoldMAX®,		
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/D Manufacturer	PROtherm®, WeldPak® istributor information		
Company name Address	Materion Brush Inc. 6070 Parkland Boulevard Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 United States		
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2. Hazard(s) identification			
Physical hazards	Not classified.		
Health hazards	Sensitization, respiratory Sensitization, skin Carcinogenicity Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1 Category 1 Category 1 Category 1 (Respiratory system)	
Environmental hazards	Not classified.		
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.		
Label elements			

Signal word Hazard statement

May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Danger

Response	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	hemical name Common name and synonyms		%	
Copper		7440-50-8	96.3 - 99.5	
Cobalt		7440-48-4	0 - 2.7	
Nickel		7440-02-0	0 - 2.2	
Beryllium		7440-41-7	0.15 - 2	
Zirconium		7440-67-7	0 - 0.5	

# 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Breathing difficulty caused by inhalation of particulate requires immediate removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical help.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Thoroughly wash skin cuts or wounds to remove all particulate debris from the wound. Seek medical attention for wounds that cannot be thoroughly cleansed. Treat skin cuts and wounds with standard first aid practices such as cleansing, disinfecting and covering to prevent wound infection and contamination before continuing work. Obtain medical help for persistent irritation. Material accidentally implanted or lodged under the skin must be removed.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treatment of Chronic Beryllium Disease: There is no known treatment which will cure chronic beryllium disease. Prednisone or other corticosteroids are the most specific treatment currently available. They are directed at suppressing the immunological reaction and can be effective in diminishing signs and symptoms of chronic beryllium disease. In cases where steroid therapy has had only partial or minimal effectiveness, other immunosuppressive agents, such as cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, or methotrexate, have been used. These latter agents remain investigational. Further, in view of the potential side effects of all the immunosuppressive medications, including steroids such as prednisone, they should be used only under the direct care of a physician. In general, these medications should be reserved for cases with significant symptoms and/or significant loss of lung function. Other symptomatic treatment, such as oxygen, inhaled steroids or bronchodilators, may be prescribed by some physicians and can be effective in selected cases.
	The effects of continued low exposure to beryllium are unknown for individuals who are sensitized to beryllium or who have a diagnosis of chronic beryllium disease. It is generally recommended that persons who are sensitized to beryllium or who have CBD terminate their occupational exposure to beryllium.
General information	If exposed or concerned: get medical attention/advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. As supplied, there is no immediate medical risk with beryllium products in article form. First aid measures provided are related to particulate containing beryllium.
5. Fire-fighting measures	
Suitable extinguishing media	The product is non-combustible. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal due to the potential for steam explosions.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not applicable.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.
Specific methods	Pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus must be worn by firefighters or any other persons potentially exposed to the particulate released during or after a fire.
6. Accidental release measure	ures
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
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. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust/fume. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

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

Components		Туре			Value	Form
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)		PEL			0.1 mg/m3	Dust and fume.
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)		PEL			1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
					0.1 mg/m3	Fume.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		PEL			1 mg/m3	
US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 C	FR 1910.100	))				
Components		Туре			Value	
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)		Ceiling	)		0.005 mg/m3	
		TWA			0.002 mg/m3	
US. ACGIH Threshold Lim	it Values					
Components		Туре			Value	Form
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)	)	TWA			0.00005 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)		TWA			0.02 mg/m3	
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		TWA			1.5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Zirconium (CAS 7440-67-7	)	STEL			10 mg/m3	
		TWA			5 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide	to Chemical H	lazards				
Components		Туре			Value	Form
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)	)	Ceiling	]		0.0005 mg/m3	
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)		TWA			0.05 mg/m3	Dust and fume.
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)		TWA			1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		TWA			0.015 mg/m3	
Zirconium (CAS 7440-67-7	)	STEL			10 mg/m3	
		TWA			5 mg/m3	
US. California Code of Reg	ulations, Title	8, Section 8	5155. Airborne C	ontaminants		
Components		Туре			Value	Form
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)	)	Ceiling	)		0.025 mg/m3	
		PEL			0.0002 mg/m3	
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)		PEL			0.02 mg/m3	Dust and fume.
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)		PEL			1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
					0.1 mg/m3	Fume.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		PEL			0.5 mg/m3	
ogical limit values						
ACGIH Biological Exposure	e Indices					
Components	Value		Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Ti	me
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)	15 µg/l		Cobalt	Urine	*	

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

#### **Control parameters**

VENTILATION: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Whenever possible, the use of local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls is the preferred method of controlling exposure to airborne particulate. Where utilized, exhaust inlets to the ventilation system must be positioned as close as possible to the source of airborne generation. Avoid disruption of the airflow in the area of a local exhaust inlet by equipment such as a man-cooling fan. Check ventilation equipment regularly to ensure it is functioning properly. Provide training on the use and operation of ventilation to all users. Use qualified professionals to design and install ventilation systems.

WET METHODS: Machining operations are usually performed under a liquid lubricant/coolant flood which assists in reducing airborne particulate. However, the cycling through of machine coolant containing finely divided particulate in suspension can result in the concentration building to a point where the particulate may become airborne during use. Certain processes such as sanding and grinding may require complete hooded containment and local exhaust ventilation. Prevent coolant from splashing onto floor areas, external structures or operators' clothing. Utilize a coolant filtering system to remove particulate from the coolant.

WORK PRACTICES: Develop work practices and procedures that prevent particulate from coming in contact with worker skin, hair, or personal clothing. If work practices and/or procedures are ineffective in controlling airborne exposure or visual particulate from deposition on skin, hair, or clothing, provide appropriate cleaning/washing facilities. Procedures should be written that clearly communicate the facility's requirements for protective clothing and personal hygiene. These clothing and personal hygiene requirements help keep particulate from being spread to non-production areas or from being taken home by the worker. Never use compressed air to clean work clothing or other surfaces.

Fabrication processes may leave a residue of particulate on the surface of parts, products or equipment that could result in employee exposure during subsequent material handling activities. As necessary, clean loose particulate from parts between processing steps. As a standard hygiene practice, wash hands before eating or smoking.

HOUSEKEEPING: Use vacuum and wet cleaning methods for particulate removal from surfaces. Be certain to de-energize electrical systems, as necessary, before beginning wet cleaning. Use vacuum cleaners with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA). Do not use compressed air, brooms, or conventional vacuum cleaners to remove particulate from surfaces as this activity can result in elevated exposures to airborne particulate. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when performing maintenance on HEPA filtered vacuums used to clean hazardous materials.

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

Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety glasses, goggles, face shield and/or welder's helmet when risk of eye injury is present, particularly during operations that generate dust, mist or fume.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear gloves to prevent contact with particulate or solutions. Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.
Other	Protective overgarments or work clothing must be worn by persons who may become contaminated with particulate during activities. Skin contact with this material may cause, in some sensitive individuals, an allergic dermal response. Particulate that becomes lodged under the skin

has the potential to induce sensitization and skin lesions.

Respiratory protection	When airborne exposures exceed or have the potential to exceed the occupational exposure limits, approved respirators must be used as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional. Respirator users must be medically evaluated to determine if they are physically capable of wearing a respirator. Quantitative and/or qualitative fit testing and respirator training must be satisfactorily completed by all personnel prior to respirator use. Users of tight fitting respirators must be clean shaven on those areas of the face where the respirator seal contacts the face. Use pressure-demand airline respirators when performing jobs with high potential exposures such as changing filters in a baghouse air cleaning device.
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
Exposure guidelines	Based on joint research conducted with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Materion adopted an 8 element Beryllium Worker Protection Model (BWPM) which includes the use of a recommended exposure guideline (REG) for airborne beryllium of 0.2 µg/m3 as a time-weighted average (TWA) limit for an 8-hour work day. Subsequent NIOSH studies have shown that the BWPM has reduced but not eliminated the risk of beryllium sensitization and chronic beryllium disease (CBD) in workers. Information on the BWPM can be found at www.berylliumsafety.com or by contacting Materion at +1 800.862.4118. In August 2015, OSHA proposed a comprehensive occupational health standard for beryllium which includes a Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) of 0.2 µg/m3 as an 8-hour TWA. In its evaluation, OSHA concluded that "despite the reduction in risk expected with the proposed PEL, the risk to workers with average exposure levels of 0.2 µg/m3 is still clearly significant." (Preamble to Proposed Rule, Occupational Exposure to Beryllium, Docket #OSHA-H005C-2006-0870, at 371.) Therefore, Materion recommends that beryllium users reduce airborne exposures to the lowest feasible level and carefully apply all elements of the BWPM.
	CBD. Medical testing is available to detect genetic factors in individuals.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
9. Physical and chemical pro	operties
Appearance	
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Various shapes.
Color	Copper.
Odor	Not applicable.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
рН	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	1600 - 1960 °F (871.11 - 1071.11 °C) / Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.

Flash point

(%)

(%)

**Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Flammability limit - upper

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	0.72 hPa estimated
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not applicable.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Other information	
Density	8.86 g/cm3 estimated
Flammability	Not applicable.
Specific gravity	8.86 estimated
10. Stability and reactivity	
Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid	Avoid dust formation. Contact with acids. Contact with alkalis.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, alkalies and oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition	No hazardous decomposition products are known.
products	

# 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Skin contact	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Eye contact	Not likely, due to the form of the product.	
Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.	
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Respiratory disorder.	
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction.	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Harmful in contact with eyes.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
ACGIH Sensitization		
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7	) Respiratory 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	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.			
Carcinogenicity	Cancer hazard.			
IARC Monographs. Overall Ev	valuation of Carcinogenicity			
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41- Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		1 Carcinogenic to humans. 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans. 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.		
	ram (NTP) Report on Carcinoge			
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41- Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	7)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen. Known To Be Human Carcinogen. Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.		
US. OSHA Specifically Regula Not listed.	ated Substances (29 CFR 1910.			
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.			
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause allergy or asthma	symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.		
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.			
Aspiration hazard	Due to lack of data the classifi	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.		
Chronic effects	Hazardous by OSHA criteria. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.			
Further information	Symptoms may be delayed.			
12. Ecological information				
Ecotoxicity	No ecotoxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).			
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.			
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.			
Mobility in soil	Not available.			
Other adverse effects	Not available.			
13. Disposal considerations				
Disposal instructions	Material should be recycled if possible. Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal. When this product as supplied is to be discarded as waste, it does not meet the definition of a RCRA waste under 40 CFR 261.			
Hazardous waste code	Not regulated.			
Waste from residues / unused products	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).			
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.			
14 Transport information				

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### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

# IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory information				
US federal regulations	All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List. This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.			
TSCA Section 12(b) Export N	otification (40 CFR 707, Subpt	. D)		
Not regulated.				
CERCLA Hazardous Substan				
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-	7)	Listed.		
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)		Listed. Listed.		
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)		Listed.		
	ated Substances (29 CFR 191	0.1001-1050)		
Not listed.				
Superfund Amendments and Rea	uthorization Act of 1986 (SARA	.)		
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No			
SARA 302 Extremely hazardo Not listed.	ous substance			
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No			
SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Chemical name		CAS number	% by wt.	
Copper		7440-50-8	96.3 - 99.5	
Cobalt		7440-48-4	0 - 2.7	
Nickel Beryllium		7440-02-0 7440-41-7	0 - 2.2 0.15 - 2	
Other federal regulations			0.10 2	
•	112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (I	HAPs) List		
Beryllium (CAS 7440-41- Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)			130)	
Not regulated.				
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.			
US state regulations	WARNING: This product cor	ntains a chemical kn	own to the State of California to cause cancer.	
US - New Jersey RTK - S	Substances: Listed substance			
Beryllium (CAS 7440 Cobalt (CAS 7440-4 Copper (CAS 7440-5 Nickel (CAS 7440-02 Zirconium (CAS 744 US - Pennsylvania RTK - hazards	8-4) 50-8) 2-0) 0-67-7)	empounds of this sul	bstance are considered environmental	

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Special hazard

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) 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))

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Zirconium (CAS 7440-67-7)

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

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Zirconium (CAS 7440-67-7)

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

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) Zirconium (CAS 7440-67-7)

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7) Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) Copper (CAS 7440-50-8) Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)

#### US. California Proposition 65

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

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)	Listed: October 1, 1987
Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4)	Listed: July 1, 1992
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	Listed: October 1, 1989

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

Issue date	12-01-2015
Revision date	12-01-2015
Version #	02
Further information	Transportation Emergency Call Chemtrec at: Domestic: 800.424.9300 International: 703.527.3887

Other information

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Clarifying information on exposure guidelines was provided in Section 8.

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