

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
STEEL MILL ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE DUST
SECTION I
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Product

Steel Mill Electric Arc Furnace Dust

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Synonyms

Baghouse Dust, K061

Family

Inorganic Compounds

SECTION II – HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS

Dust may contain the following:

Constituent^a	OSHA PEL (mg/m³)	ACGIH TLV (mg/m³)	% (Range)	CAS #
Calcium oxide	5	2	0-35	1305-78-8
Iron oxide ^b	10 ^c	5	0-35	1309-37-1
Zinc ^d	5	5	0-25	1314-13-2
Silica dioxide	0.05 ^{e,f}	0.05 ^{e, f}	0-15	14464-46-1
Manganese ^g	1	1	5-10	7439-96-5
Magnesium ^d	10 ^c , 5 ^e	10	5-10	1309-48-4
Alumina	15 ^c , 5 ^e	10	0-5	1344-28-1
Chromium III ^h	0.05	0.05	0-5	7440-47-3
Phosphorus pentoxide	-	-	0-5	1314-56-3
Sulfur dioxide	5	5.2	0-5	7446-09-5
Calcium fluoride	-	1.6	0-5	---
Fluorine	0.2	0.2	0-5	7782-41-4
Copper ^d	0.1	1.6	0-5	7440-50-8
Molybdenum ⁱ	5	5	0-5	7439-98-7
Tin ^{j, k}	0.1	0.1	0-5	7440-31-5
Vanadium ^{d, e}	0.05 ^l	0.05 ^l	0-5	1314-62-1
Cobalt	0.05	0.05	0-5	7440-48-4
Titanium	10 ^c , 5 ^e	10	0-5	13463-67-7
Potassium	-	-	0-5	1310-58-3
Arsenic	0.01 ⁿ	0.2	0-5	7440-38-2
Barium	0.5	0.5	0-5	7440-39-3
Cadmium ^o	0.1	0.5 ^p	0-5	1306-19-0
Lead	0.05	0.15	0-5	7439-92-1
Tungsten ^{f, i}	1	1	0-5	---
Mercury ^k	0.1 ^p	0.1	0-5	---
Nickel	1	1	0-5	7440-02-0
Selenium	0.2	0.2	0-5	7782-49-2
Silver	0.01	0.01	0-5	7440-22-4

Section II - Hazardous Constituents Continued

Notes: (a) Elemental or oxide. Constituents are listed as elements unless significant differences exist for oxide in PEL and/or TLV.
(b) Fume, as Fe (g) Fume, as Mn (l) Vanadium pentoxide, as V₂O₅
(c) Total particulate (h) Compounds, as Cr (m) Inorganic and elemental, as Co
(d) Fume (l) Soluble compounds (n) Inorganic compounds
(e) Respirable fraction (j) Organic compounds (o) Cadmium oxide fume, as Cd
(f) Lowest PEL (k) Skin exposure may be possible (p) Ceiling

Many substances do not have a unique exposure limit. The absence of it does not lessen consideration for exposure risk. In the absence of specific information, professional judgment may be required.

SECTION III – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point - ±5000°F
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) - N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1) - N/A
Solubility in Water - Insoluble

Melting Point - ±2800°F
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1) - 0.8-5.5
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) - N/A
Appearance and Odor - Brown, odorless, granular or powder

SECTION IV - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flash Point - Not Flammable LEL - N/A
Extinguishing Media - N/A UEL - N/A
Special Fire Fighting Procedures - N/A
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards - N/A

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability - Stable **Conditions to Avoid** - N/A
Incompatibility - Calcium hypochlorite, performic acid, finely divided aluminum, ethylene oxide and bromine pentafluoride.
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts - Lead, cadmium and zinc boil off at high temperatures.

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of Entry **Inhalation:** Yes **Skin:** No **Ingestion:** Yes

Health Hazards:

Acute - Inhalation of fumes may result metal fume fever, irritation to eyes, mucous membranes and respiratory system, pneumonia, bronchitis, sinusitis, laryngitis, chest pain, conjunctivitis, gingivitis, cardiopulmonary arrest. Skin exposure may result in dermatitis and skin lesions.

Chronic - Chronic bronchitis, chronic atrophic nasopharyngitis, pulmonary fibrosis, silicosis, insomnia, irritability, speech disorders, muscle incoordination, mucosal ulcerations, anemia, metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, weakness, headache, pallor, lead line on gums, chromitosis, anorexia, duodenal ulcer, colitis.

Carcinogenic - NTP: Arsenic, nickel, chromium, cadmium, crystalline silica
IARC: Arsenic, nickel, chromium, lead, cadmium, crystalline silica
OSHA: Arsenic

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure - Nausea, tightness of chest, fever, cough, irritation of eyes, nose, and throat, metallic taste, photophobia, elevated blood lead level.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure - Respiratory diseases, allergic conditions.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures - Eye or skin contact - flush with water.
Inhalation - remove to fresh air.

SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps To Be Taken In Case of Release or Spill - Dust should be swept up and placed in suitable container. Prevent release to air, sinks, drains, sewers, or water runoff.

Waste Disposal Method - Material is a RCRA hazardous waste. Must be manifested and containerized for shipment to waste treatment or disposal facility.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing - Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use good housekeeping to prevent accumulation.

SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection - Dust/fume respirator

Local Exhaust - May be appropriate. Exhaust should be filtered to prevent release to air.

Protective Gloves - Disposable

Eye Protection - Full protection, goggle-type

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment - Disposable coveralls and rubber boots