

TWECO PRODUCTS INC -- ARC METAL REMOVAL -- 3439-00-900-2856

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:ARC METAL REMOVAL

MSDS Date:10/31/1990

FSC:3439

NIIN:00-900-2856

MSDS Number: BPBNS

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:TWECO PRODUCTS INC

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Country:US

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State:KS

ZIP:67277

Country:US

Phone:316-946-8308;316-942-1421

CAGE:89381

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:GRAPHITE, SYNTHETIC

CAS:7440-44-0

RTECS #:FF525010

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Fraction by Wt: 20-90%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:15 MG/M3 TDUST  
ACGIH TLV:2 MG/M3 TDUST; 9293

Ingred Name:GRAPHITE, NATURAL  
CAS:7782-42-5  
RTECS #:MD9659600  
Fraction by Wt: 20-90%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:15 MPPCF RDUST  
ACGIH TLV:2 MG/M3 RDUST; 9293

Ingred Name:COPPER (SARA III)  
CAS:7440-50-8  
RTECS #:GL5325000  
Fraction by Wt: 10-30%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:0.1MG/M3 FUME/1 DUST  
ACGIH TLV:0.2MG/M3 FUME; 9293  
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty  
:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:CARBON BLACK  
CAS:1333-86-4  
RTECS #:FF5800000  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:3.5 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:3.5 MG/M3; 9293

===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:CUTTING CONSUMABLES ARE NON-REACTIVE,  
NON-FLAMMABLE, NON-EXPLOSIVE, AND ESSENTIALLY NON-HAZARDOUS UNTIL  
USED IN A CUTTING OPERATION. C  
UTTING HAZARDS INCLUDE INHALATION OF  
FUMES, THERMAL BURNS, RADIAT ION BURNS AND ELECTRIC SHOCK.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THIS COMPOUND CONTAINS NO INGREDIENTS AT  
CONCENTRATIONS OF 0.1% OR GREATER THAT ARE CARCINOGENS OR SUSPECT  
CARCINOGENS.  
Effects of Overexposure:EXPOSURE TO CUTTING FUMES MAY CAUSE METAL FUME  
FEVER RESULTING IN DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, FEVER AND/OR IRRITATION OF  
NOSE, THROAT AND EYES. TOXIC GASES CAN BE FATAL.  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PRE-EXISTING

RESPIRATORY  
DISFUNCTION MAY BE AGGRAVATED BY FUME INHALATION.

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First Aid Measures  
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First Aid:FUME INHALATION:REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
THERMAL BURN:USE NORMAL FIRST AID. ULTRAVIOLET EXPOSURE:SKIN;TREAT  
AS SUNBURN. EYE; GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. ELECTRIC SHOCK:TURN OFF  
POWER. REMOVE AND RESTORE BREATHING IF NECESSARY. GET MEDICAL  
ATTENTION.

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Fire Fighting Measures  
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Flash Point:NONE  
Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:NONE  
Extinguishing Media:NONCOMBUSTIBLE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE  
FOR SURROUNDING FIRE CONDITIONS.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND A  
FULL FACED SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. COOL FIRE EXPOSED  
CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY.  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NONE

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Accidental Release Measures  
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Spill Release Procedures:SWEEP OR PICKUP. BE ALERT TO "HOT ENDS".  
Neutralizing Agent:NOT RELEVANT

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Handling and Storage  
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Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A DRY AREA. ELECTRODES  
EXPOSED TO MOISTURE MAY EXPLODE VIOLENTLY IF USED. DRY MOIST RODS  
BY BAKING AT 300F FOR TEN HOURS.  
Other Precautions:SEE ANSI STANDARD Z49.1-1983. READ "SAFETY IN  
WELDING AND CUTTING" FROM AMERICAN WELDING ASSOCIATION, 550 N.W.  
JEUNE RD., MIAMI,FL 33135.

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Exposure Controls/Personal Protection  
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Respiratory Protection:USE NIOSH/MSHA WELD FUME RESPIRATOR OR AIR  
SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR WHEN CUTTING IN A CONFINED SPACE OR WHERE LOCAL  
EXHAUST OR GENERAL VENTILATION DOES NOT KEEP EXPOSURE BELOW  
PEL/TLV.  
Ventilation:USE LOCAL VENTILATION WHEN CUTTING TO KEEP THE DUST, FUMES  
& GASES FROM THE WORKERS BREATHING ZONE.  
Protective Gloves:WELDERS LEATHER GLOVES  
Eye Protection:FACE SHIELD OR WELDERS HELMET W/#12 LENS  
Other Protective Equipment:FLAME RETARDANT CLO

THING WHEN CUTTING. DO

NOT EXPOSE SKIN TO RADIATION WHEN HOT CUTTING.

Work Hygienic Practices:USE GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE. WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING OR SMOKING. LAUNDER CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

HOT CUTTING FUMES & GASES CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED SIMPLY. THEIR COMPOSITION AND QUANTITY ARE DEPENDENT ON THE METAL BEING CUT, THE PROCEDURES, PROCESSES AND THE TYPE OF WIRE OR ELECTRODES USED.

OTHER INFLUENCING FACTORS ARE THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINANTS.

CHLORINATED SOLVENTS MAY DECOMPOSE TO TOXIC GASES.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:N1

Solubility in Water:NEGLIGIBLE

Appearance and Odor:COPPER COATED BLACK ROD. NO ODOR

Percent Volatiles by Volume:0

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES  
NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE,  
TRACES OF COPPER FUME.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE &  
LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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