

Silver-Copper-Phosphorus Alloys

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Product And Company Identification

----- Manufacturers and Suppliers -----

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Product Identification Text -----

This MSDS is applicable to the following products: Consil 996 (15-996); Sil-Fos 1, Sil-Fos (71-150); Sil-Fos 15 (67-150); Sil-Fos 2 (71-020); Sil-Fos 2M (71-017); Sil-Fos 5 (71-050); Sil-Fos 5F (71-052); Sil-Fos 6 (71-060, 71-061); Sil-Fos 6M (71-062); Sil-Fos 6i (71-063); Sil-Fos 10 (71-100); Sil-Fos 18 (71-180); Sil Fos 18M (71-181); 21-015 and 24-863.

2. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	%
Copper	7440-50-8	<1-93
Phosphorus	7723-14-0	<0.1-8
Silver	7440-22-4	<1-99.8

3. Hazards Identification

----- Primary Routes(s) Of Entry -----

Ingestion; inhalation

Eye Hazards -----

Eye contact with these products in finely-divided forms may cause irritation, conjunctivitis, ulceration of the cornea, and/or argyria, a permanent blue-gray discoloration of the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

Skin Hazards -----

Skin contact with these products, particularly in finely-divided forms, may cause irritation, argyria, discoloration, and/or contact dermatitis.

Ingestion Hazards

Ingestion of these products in finely-divided forms may cause nausea, vomiting, and gastrointestinal irritation.

Inhalation Hazards

Inhalation of the components of these products is not known to present a significant risk to health when used according to instructions and with appropriate protective measures (see Section #8). Inhalation of component elements has been reported to cause one or more of the following symptoms and effects upon excessively high or prolonged exposure:

COPPER: Acute exposure may cause respiratory tract irritation, fever, muscle ache, chills, cough, weakness, and a metallic taste. Chronic exposure may damage the liver, kidney, spleen, pancreas, and brain.

PHOSPHORUS: The red form of phosphorus is stable and relatively non-toxic at room temperature. When heated in the presence of air, it is converted to phosphorus pentoxide, which is corrosive and irritating to the eyes, nose, throat, and mucous membranes.

SILVER: Chronic exposure via inhalation may cause argyria.

4. First Aid Measures

Eye

Flush affected areas with water for at least fifteen minutes. Seek medical assistance if necessary.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with large quantities of water for at least five minutes. Seek medical attention if necessary. Launder or dry-clean clothing before reuse.

Ingestion

If subject is conscious, induce vomiting. If unconscious or convulsive, seek immediate medical assistance.

Inhalation

If signs and symptoms of toxicity are observed, remove subject from area, administer oxygen, and seek medical attention. Keep the subject warm and at rest. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

Note To Physician

None of the components are acutely toxic by ingestion, nor are they absorbed through the skin. Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis and/or argyria.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Applicable (N/Appl.)
Autoignition Point: N/Appl.

Flammability Class: N/Apl.
Lower Explosive Limit: N/Apl.
Upper Explosive Limit: N/Apl.

Fire And Explosion Hazards

In finely-divided form, these products may ignite when exposed to flame or by reaction with incompatible materials (see Section #10). If present in a fire or explosion, they may emit fumes of the constituent metals, metal oxides, and/or phosphorus pentoxide.

Extinguishing Media

Use dry chemical. Do not use water.

Fire Fighting Instructions

If fighting a fire in which these products are present, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If a finely-divided form of product is spilled, clean up spillage so as to minimize dispersion of dust. Wet sweeping or vacuuming using HEPA filtration are recommended.

7. Handling And Storage

Handling Precautions

No special handling precautions are required.

Storage Precautions

Do not store in proximity to incompatible materials (see Section #10).

Work/Hygienic Practices

To minimize ingestion, wash hands and face before eating, drinking, applying cosmetics, or using tobacco.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Use appropriate ventilation (e.g., dilution, local exhaust) adequate to maintain concentrations of all components to within their applicable standards.

Eye/Face Protection

Wear eye protection adequate to prevent eye contact with finely-divided product and eye injury if products are used with a flame. Plastic-frame spectacles with side shields and filter lenses (shade #3/#4) are recommended.

Skin Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin injury if these products are used with a flame and/or for prolonged or repeated contact with finely-divided forms of product. Avoid flammable fabrics.

Respiratory Protection

If an exposure level exceeds an applicable exposure standard, use a NIOSH-approved respirator having a configuration (type of facepiece, filter media, assigned protection factor, etc.) appropriate to the concentration of the contaminant(s) generated. For guidance on selection and use of respirators, consult American National Standard Z88.2 (ANSI, New York, NY 10036 USA).

Ingredient(s) - Exposure Limits

Copper

ACGIH TLVs: 0.2 mg/m³ TWA (fume); 1 mg/m³ TWA (dusts and mists)

OSHA PELs: 0.1 mg/m³ TWA (fume); 1 mg/m³ TWA (dusts and mists)

Phosphorus

No applicable ACGIH TLV(s)

No applicable OSHA PEL(s)

Silver

ACGIH TLV: 0.1 mg/m³ TWA (metal)

OSHA PEL: 0.01 mg/m³ TWA

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Appearance

Odorless light-copper metals in form of wire, rod, strip, powder, tape, grain, or preformed shapes.

Chemical Type: alloy

Physical State: solid

Melting Point: >1190F./645C.

Specific Gravity: 7.8-10.5

Solubility: insoluble

Other physical properties (odor threshold, evaporation rate, vapor pressure, vapor density, evaporation rate, boiling point, freezing point, pH, oil-water distribution coefficient, percent volatiles, percent VOCs) are not applicable to these products.

10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: stable

Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur

Conditions To Avoid (Stability)

Silver and copper can form unstable acetylides if in contact with acetylene gas.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers; ammonia; azides; nitric acid; ethylene imine; sulfuric acid; chlorine trifluoride; inorganic and organic peroxides; peroxyformic acid; oxalic acid; bromates, chlorates, and iodates of alkali and alkali earth metals; tartaric acid; 1-bromo-2-propyne; permonosulfuric acid; alkaline hydroxides.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Heating to elevated temperatures may liberate metal/metal oxide fumes and/or phosphorus pentoxide.

11. Toxicological Information

Chronic/Carcinogenicity

These products contain no chemicals classified as potential or demonstrated carcinogens by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated By Overexposure

Pre-existing pulmonary diseases (e.g., bronchitis, asthma) may be aggravated by inhalation overexposure, particularly as fume. Chronic overexposure by inhalation and/or ingestion may aggravate pre-existing diseases of the liver, kidneys, gastrointestinal system, and nervous system.

Ingredient(s) - Toxicological Data

Copper

LD50: No data available

LC50: No data available

Phosphorus

LD50: >15,000 mg/kg (oral/rat)

LC50: 4,300 mg/m3 for 1 hr (rat)

Silver

LD50: >2,000 mg/kg (oral/rat)

LC50: No data available

12. Ecological Information

In their intended manner of use, these products should not be released into the environment, and adverse effects on ecosystems are not anticipated under recommended conditions of use, storage, and disposal.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of unused or unusable product in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and local regulations.

14. Transport Information

These products are not Hazardous Substances or Dangerous Goods per USDOT, TDG (Canada), IATA, or IMO regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

TSCA Information

All components of these products are listed on the EPA's TSCA registry.

SARA Hazard Classes

Acute Health Hazard; Chronic Health Hazard

Ingredient(s) - U.S. Regulatory Information

Copper

SARA Title III - Section 313 Form "R"/TRI Reportable Chemical

Phosphorus

SARA Title III - Section 313 Form "R"/TRI Reportable Chemical

Silver

SARA Title III - Section 313 Form "R"/TRI Reportable Chemical

Canadian Regulatory Information

All components of these products are on the Domestic Substances List.

WHMIS Class(es) and Division(s): none applicable

Components on Ingredients Disclosure List:

1. Copper, elemental (CASRN 7440-50-8)
2. Phosphorus (CASRN 7723-14-0)
3. Silver, elemental (CASRN 7440-22-4)

16. Other Information

HMIS Ratings

Health - 2* Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE - see Note

Note: Lucas-Milhaupt, Inc. and Handy & Harman of Canada, Ltd. recommend use of safety glasses and protective gloves (Personal Protection Index "B") as standard PPE. HMIS recommends that its ratings be used only in conjunction with a fully implemented HMIS program, and that specific PPE codes be created by the user, who is familiar with the actual conditions under which the product is used. We cannot anticipate every condition of the product's use, and it is the user's responsibility to evaluate the hazards pertinent to its specific operations, and to determine the specific PPE required.

NFPA Ratings

Health - 2 Flammability - 1 Reactivity - 0

Revision Information

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