1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name: 44 Lead-free Alloy Solder Wire
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the preparation: Flux cored solder

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
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Itasca, IL 60143 USA
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Suzhou, Jiangsu 215200 China
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Kester GmbH
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D-82216 Gernlinden Germany
Tel +49 (0) 8142 4795 0

Information department:
Product Compliance: EHS_Kester@kester.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number:
CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number : (800) 424-9300
CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response (Outside US & Canada) Telephone Number : (703) 527-3887

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

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Signal word Warning

Hazard-determining components of labeling:
Rosin

Hazard statements
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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3 COMPOSITION OF MIXTURE

**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General information:** Follow general first aid procedures.

**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

**After swallowing:** Seek immediate medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.
**5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents:
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In case of fire, the following can be released:

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: No special measures required.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.

6.4 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.

**Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

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**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling No special measures required.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
Further information about storage conditions: None.
8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

8.1 Control parameters

| Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CAS: 7440-31-5 TIN (Sn)   |                             |
| PEL                      | Long-term value: 2 mg/m³    |
|                          | metal                       |
| REL                      | Long-term value: 2 mg/m³    |
| TLV                      | Long-term value: 2 mg/m³    |
|                          | metal                       |
| CAS: 7440-22-4 SILVER (Ag) |                      |
| PEL                      | Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m³ |
| REL                      | Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m³ |
| TLV                      | Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³  |
|                          | metal: dust and fume        |

Rosin

| TLV | DSEN, RSEN, L |

Additional information:
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Breathing equipment:
When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.
Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Protection of hands:

![Protective gloves]

Material of gloves:
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Natural rubber, NR

Penetration time of glove material:
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:
- Form: Solid
- Color: Silver grey
- Odor: Mild
- pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition
- Melting point/Melting range: 217 °C (423 °F)
- Boiling point/Boiling range: 2362 °C (4284 °F)
- Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density: Not determined.

Vapor density: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with
- Water: Insoluble.

Solvent content:
- Organic solvents: 0.1 %
- Solids content: 99.9 %

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.
### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitization:**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Additional toxicological information:**

#### Carcinogenic categories

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### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

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

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN-Number

**DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

**DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Class

Not applicable
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
All ingredients are listed on the following Government Inventories:
- China: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)
- Korea: Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)
- Europe: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
- Japan: Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)
- Philippines: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
- USA: TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

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USA
The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

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Carcinogenic categories

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CANADA:
Not classified.
Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.
Trade name: 44 Lead-free Alloy Solder Wire

Hazard pictograms

GHS07

Signal word Warning

Hazard-determining components of labeling:
Rosin.

Hazard statements
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P333+c313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+c352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained herein is based on data considered accurate and is offered solely for information, consideration and investigation. Kester extends no warranties, makes no representations and assumes no responsibility as to the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this data for any purchaser’s use. The data on this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to this product and does not relate to use with any other material or in any process. All chemical products should be used only by, or under the direction of, technically qualified personnel who are aware of the hazards involved and the necessity for reasonable care in handling. Hazard communication regulations require that employees must be trained on how to use a Material Safety Data Sheet as a source for hazard information.

Department issuing Safety Data Sheet (SDS): Product Compliance / EHS Department
Contact: EHS_Kester@kester.com
Date of preparation / last revision 02/09/2017 / 2

Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Reglement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IATA-DRG: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the “International Air Transport Association” (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the “International Civil Aviation Organisation” (ICAO)
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
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
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)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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**Trade name: 44 Lead-free Alloy Solder Wire**

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
* Data compared to the previous version altered.