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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

======GENERAL INFORMATION ==

COMPANY:

AMERICAN STEEL & ALUMINUM CORP. Creation Date: 11/'85 P.O. BOX 296 - CROWN ROAD

LIVERPOOL, NY 13088

Revision Date: NA

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION ==

Product Name:

MILD STEEL GRADES

Synonym(s):

Formula

NA

Chemical Family: NA NA

==TYPICAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (1) =

	•		Permissible		Level (3)
Ingredient (2)	CAS No.	Wt. %	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV
Iron Manganese Trace Elements	7439-89-6 7439-96-5 NA	Balanc# .25-2.0 LT 2.0	10(4) 5(5) NA	:	5(4) 1.0(6) NA

Nonmetallic Coatings (Optional): See "Additional or Miscellaneous Information"

PHYSICAL DATA =

Physical State:

. Solid

Appearance and Odor:

Gray metal; odorless

Boiling Point:

NA

Melting Point:

2800°F

Solubility in Water:

pH:

Specific Gravity:

7.6-7.8

Vapor Pressure:

NA

Vapor Density: NA .

Evaporation Rate:

NA

I Volatile by Volume:

NA ...

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	Not Applicable	
	REACTIVITY DATA	
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Stability:		
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Incompatibilities (Hates	rials to avoid):	
Acids		
Hazardous Decomposition	Produces: produced from welding or burn	ing operations.
Fumes and/or gases I	bloduced from merding of par-	
Polymerization:		
Will not occur	*	
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. Ingestion:

Not considered an ingestion hazard.

-- OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES

Engineering Controls (Ventilation, etc.): Ventilation should be sufficient to maintain exposure levels below the applicable exposure limit.

Work Practices (Handling and Storage, etc):

Arc or spark generated when welding or burning on these products could be a source of ignition for combustible or flammable materials.

Eye Protection:

Not anticipated to pose a significant eye hazard.

Skin Protection:

Not anticipated to pose a significant skin hazard.

Respiratory Protection:

When engineering controls are not sufficient to lower exposure levels below the applicable exposure limit, use a NIOSH-approved respirator for dusts and metal fumes within the use limits of the respirator.

-----SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION -----

Procedures to Follow if Material is Released or Spilled:

Waste Disposal Method(s):

Any excess product can be recycled for further use or disposed by methods which are in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

------ADDITIONAL OR MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ------

Maintaining air levels of iron oxide fume and dusts below its TLV should be sufficient to control for airborne concentrations of other constituents.

Nonmetallic coatings may be applied (often at the customer's request) to the surface of steel products. These are usually classified as protective coatings or lubricants. The typical nonmetallic coatings are as follows:

#### Steel Product Form

### Possible Coatings Applied

Bars:

rust preventive oils

Sheet Products:

rust preventive oils, chromate treatment

Rope:

epoxy coatings, lacquer

Rod Products:

lubricants - zinc phosphate, calcium oxide (lime),

sodium meta silicate, sodium stearate

Wire Products:

rust preventive oils; lubricants - oils, borax

soaps, molybdenum disulfide

Reinforcing Bars:

epoxy coatings, paints

Structural:

paints

The possible presence of these coatings on steel products should be recognized and considered when evaluating potential employee health hazards and exposures during welding or other dust/fume generating activities.

#### Footnotes:

(1) Concentrations may vary somewhat between batches or lots. Where possible, a concentration range is indicated. Occasionally, how-

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ever, levels may even fall outside of the usual concentration. ranges.

- (2) Common names, if applicable, appear in parentheses following the chemical names.
- (3) All values, unless otherwise specified, refer to 8-hour time-weighted average concentrations and units are in mg/M<sup>3</sup>.
- (4) As iron oxide fume.
- (5) Ceiling value.
- (6) As manganese fume.

#### Abbreviations:

NA = Not Applicable

NE = Not Established

UK = Unknown (No applicable information was found).

GT = Greater Than

LT = Less Than