

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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MSDS Name: Kapp Hi-Pure™ Cadmium

MSDS Number: 953

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SECTION I: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Kapp Hi-Pure™ Cadmium
 CAS Number: Cadmium (Cd): 7440-43-9

Company Identification: Kapp Alloy and Wire
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SECTION II: HAZARD INFORMATION**PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY**

- Inhalation: fumes
- Ingestion: Solid metals – not edible; highly unlikely
- Skin Absorption: N/A

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

- Flu-like symptoms (nausea, constipation, headache, dizziness) - self-limiting, usually disappear within 24 hours

SECTION III: COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS

*(Hazardous components 1% or greater; Carcinogens 0.1% or greater)

Component	CAS Number	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Density	
				lbs/in ³ & g/cm ³	% (optional)
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	.2 dust / .1 fume	.05 mg/m ³ (Dust&Fume)	.3120 or 8.636	99.95+%

NA = Not Applicable NE = Not Established NAIF = No Applicable Information found

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: Drink large quantities of water - induce vomiting.
 Call a physician at once; advise of chemical composition (section III).

Skin: Wash thoroughly with water to remove any residue. If a rash develops, call a physician.

Inhalation: Terminate exposure and remove to fresh air. Call physician; advise of chemical composition (section III).

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes to remove irritant. Consult a physician.

SECTION V: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point & Methods Used: N/A
 Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A
 Flammability Limits: (in air, % by volume) LEL: N/A and UEL: N/A
 Extinguisher Media: CO₂ or dry chemical extinguisher.

**DO NOT USE WATER ON MOLTEN METAL:
 LARGE FIRES MAY BE FLOODED WITH WATER FROM A DISTANCE**

Special Fire Fighting Procedures Use NIOSH/MSHA -approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing if involved in fire.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards Finely divided dust may form explosive mixture with air.

**NEVER DROP WATER OR LIQUIDS INTO MOLTEN SOLDER.
 *Do not plunge damp or wet solder bars/pieces into molten solder**

***NOTE: Alloys which contain Cadmium should never be heated to extremes beyond melting range.**

SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken if material is spilled or released:

- Solder is solid / recyclable
- Vacuuming is recommended for accumulated metal dust from saw/grind operations.

SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:

- Dry storage; ambient temperature

Other Precaution / Special Handling:

- **Wet or moist ingot(s) WILL present an explosion hazard when submerged in molten solder.**

***AVOID FIRE/EXPLOSION RISKS. Always preheat ingot before charging into furnace.**

SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus to prevent exposure to dusts and fumes.

Eye Protection: Approved safety glasses or welding goggles, appropriate to your procedure, should be worn.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: YES Mechanical: YES Special: Conform to your regulatory statutes.

Other: Standard protective equipment used in soldering (/applicable) operations.

*Protective gloves are recommended, especially for high temperature applications to prevent burns.

*Conform to all local, state, federal regulations.

SECTION IX: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Cd @ 767 °C / 1413 °F

Melting Point: 321 °C / 610 °F

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): NAIF

Vapor Density (AIR = 1): N/A

Density: 8.636g/ml = .3120 lbs/cu. inch

Solubility in Water: 0 (solid)

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: Silver-white, blue-tinged, lustrous metal. Odorless / various shapes/sizes.

SECTION X: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: None

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Strong Acids, Strong Alkalis

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None; Hazardous Polymerization will not occur

SECTION XI: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Cadmium (Cd): Cadmium fume produces metal fume fever which may result in severe tracheobronchitis, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. Suspected acute inhalation exposure to Cadmium must be treated for pulmonary edema (throat dryness, cough, headache, vomiting, chest pains, and chills) by a physician. Delay until onset of pulmonary involvement may result in death. Cadmium is transported via blood and stored in liver and kidneys.

Can cause kidney damage. Chronic overexposure to Cadmium has been reported to cause an increased incidence of cancer of the prostate in men.

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NORMAL EXPOSURE (USING APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT) WOULD RESULT IN ILLNESS.

	*0 = Insignificant	1 = Slight	2 = Moderate	3 = High	4= Extreme
		Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Special
NFPA Rating		1	0	0	0
HMIS Rating		1	0	0	0

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SECTION XII: ECOLOGY INFORMATION

This product will not biodegrade. It will oxidize if left out in the elements, but will not affect the surrounding ecology.

SECTION XIII: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal Method

- Dispose of according to federal, state, local, and OSHA regulations.

SECTION XIV: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proper shipping name: Solder alloy - NOT REGULATED
Hazard Class: NAIF
ID & Packing Group Number: NAIF
ERG Guide Number: NAIF

SECTION XV: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA Title III Program:

- This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of EPCRA of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.

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SECTION XVI: OTHER INFORMATION

This information must be included in all MSDS that are copied and distributed for this material.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.
PERSONNEL SHOULD WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE SMOKING OR EATING
FOOD AND DRINK SHOULD NOT BE CONSUMED, TOBACCO PRODUCTS USED, OR COSMETICS
APPLIED IN AREAS WHERE EXPOSURES EXIST.**

Please retain this sheet for your files. Kapp Alloy maintains a file of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each alloy produced in compliance with Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) & various right-to-know laws.

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