

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

GHS SDS Date: 06/24/2017

SDS Name: Kapp 509 and Other Cadmium-Zinc Solders for Most Metals

SDS Number: 170-174 GHS

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**SECTION I: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

Product Name: Kapp Alloy 509 and Other Cadmium-Zinc Solders for Most Metals  
 CAS Number: Cadmium (Cd): 7440-43-9 and Zinc (Zn): 7440-66-6  
 Company Identification: Kapp Alloy and Wire, 1 Klein Street / PO Box 1188, Oil City, PA 16301-0688 USA  
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**SECTION II: HAZARD INFORMATION**

GHS08 Health Hazard

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H350 - May cause cancer.

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



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H302 - Harmful if swallowed.



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H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.



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Label Elements: Hazard Pictograms

Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard-determining components of labeling: Cadmium

## Hazard Statements:

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H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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## Precautionary Statements:

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P234 - Keep only in original container

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fumes.

P263 - Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection

P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash

+P302+P352 thoroughly with soap and water to remove any residue. If a rash develops, call a physician.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes to remove irritant. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult a physician.

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- P304+P341 – IF INHALED: Terminate exposure and remove to fresh air. Call physician; advise of chemical composition (section III).
- P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
- P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- P405 - Store locked up
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**SECTION III: COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS**

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

Component	CAS Number	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Density lbs/in <sup>3</sup> & g/cm <sup>3</sup>	% (optional)
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	.2 dust / .1 fume	.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Dust&Fume)	.312 & 8.636	83 - 60%
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oxide fume)	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	.257 & 7.114	17 - 40%

No other hazardous material is present in concentrations greater than 1% (0.1% for Carcinogens)

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

**SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Ingestion:** NEVER give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 2-8 oz. (60-240ml) of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim rise mouth with water again. Immediately obtain medical attention and bring a copy of this SDS.

**Skin Contact:** *Dust:* Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm gently flowing water and non-abrasive soap for 5 minutes. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical advice. Completely decontaminate clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or else discard. *Molten Metal:* Flush contact area to solidify and cool, but do not attempt to remove encrusted material or clothing. Cover burns and seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove source of contamination or move victim from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer medical oxygen. DO NOT allow victim to move around unnecessarily. Treat pulmonary edema as a priority, even if no symptoms (i.e. wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath, tec.) are apparent. Symptoms of pulmonary edema can be delayed up to 48 hours after exposure. Quickly transport victim to an emergency care facility.

**Eye Contact:** Do not allow victim to rub eye(s). Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing, while holding eyelid(s) open. If irritation persists, immediately obtain medical attention. DO NOT attempt to manually remove anything stuck to the eye. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**SECTION V: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point &amp; Methods Used: N/A

Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A

Flammability Limits:

(in air, % by volume) LEL: N/A and UEL: N/A

Extinguisher Media:

CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical extinguisher.

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

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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**

**\*Alloys which contain Cadmium should never be heated to extremes beyond melting range**

### SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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

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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

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

Eye Protection: Approved safety glasses/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.

See also: 29 CFR 1910.132 - 29 CFR 1910.140. *Personal Protective Equipment*  
29 CFR 1910.251 - 29 CFR 1910.257. *Welding, Cutting and Brazing*

### SECTION IX: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Boiling Point: Cd @ 1409°F / 765°C and Zn @ 1665°F / 907°C

Melting Point: 265 to 316°C / 509 to 600°F

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): **CADMIUM ONLY: Health Significance ONLY >500°C**

Vapor Density (AIR = 1): N/A

Density: .3027 lbs/cu in or 8.377g/ml

Solubility in Water: 0 (solid)

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

Appearance and Odor: Lustrous, silver metal; odorless / various shapes and sizes.

### SECTION X: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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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

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Cadmium (Cd): 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

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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.

Zinc (Zn): Excessive inhalation of zinc oxide fumes may produce symptoms known as "zinc shakes" which are flu-like and usually cease when the individual is removed from the source.

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

\*0 = Insignificant    1 = Slight    2 = Moderate    3 = High    4 = Extreme

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Special
<b>NFPA Rating</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>HMIS Rating</b>	1	0	0	0

**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. General notes: Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** PBT: Not applicable; vPvB: Not applicable.

**SECTION XIII: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

Waste Disposal Method

- Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Dispose of according to federal, state, local, international, and OSHA regulations.

**SECTION XIV: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Solder**  
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Solder**  
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

**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

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NO.	% / WEIGHT
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	83 – 60%

**SECTION XVI: OTHER INFORMATION**

This information must be included in all SDS 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 Safety Data Sheets (SDS) 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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