# SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification		
Product identifier		
Product Name	Amalloy 500	
Other means of identification	ation	
Product Code(s)	WA00046	
Synonyms	None	
Recommended use of th	e chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Covered Electrode for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SM	/AW)
Restrictions on use		
Details of the supplier of	f the safety data sheet	
Supplier Address Amalloy Industries, 14	05 Southview Ln, Albert Lea, MN 56007	
Emergency telephone nu	umber	
Company Phone Number	r 507-373-1677	
Emergency Telephone	Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300	
Emergency telephone nu Company Phone Number	umber	

2. Hazard(s) identificatio	n
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#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not applicable

#### Label elements

Danger	
Hazard statements Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	

Appearance Coated electrode

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention** 

Do not breathe dusts or mists Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eve protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor Specific treatment (see on this label) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower Wash contaminated clothing before reuse IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor EN CAS D'INGESTION: Rincer la bouche. NE PAS faire vomir

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

May be harmful if swallowed

When this product is used in a welding process, the hazards are mostly from electric shock, heat, radiation, fumes and gases. Electric shock can kill. Arc rays, spatter, and melting metals can severely injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can cause fire

Fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health. Certain medical studies have suggested that nervous system and/or lung damage can result from overexposure to welding fumes and gases

The welding fumes and gases produced from welding rod, coating flux, and base metal in a welding process may contain manganese and manganese compounds, nickel and nickel compounds, chromium (VI) and chromium compound, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and ozone,

Overexposure to manganese and its compounds may cause metal fume fever and affect the central nervous system. Prolonged inhalation of nickel and chromium (VI) compounds above safe exposure limits can cause cancer

#### Unknown acute toxicity

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity 17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Not applicable.

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Aluminum	7429-90-5	30-60	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	3-7	*
Silicon	7440-21-3	1-5	*
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate	14484-69-6	1-5	*
Magnesium Fluoride Powder	7783-40-6	0.5-1.5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).
Most important symptoms and effe	cts, both acute and delayed
Symptoms	Burning sensation.
Indication of any immediate medica	al attention and special treatment needed
Note to physicians	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
5. Fire-fighting measures	
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

	surrounding environment.	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.	
Explosion data Sensitivity to mechanical impac Sensitivity to static discharge	t None. None.	

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Attention! Corrosive material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.	
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.	
Methods and material for containme	nt and cleaning up	
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.	
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.	

### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment such as an air supplied respirator. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
7429-90-5	particulate matter	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
		fraction	
		(vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total	
		dust	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable fraction	
Potassium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-58-3			
Silicon	No data available	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
7440-21-3		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
		fraction	
		(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total	
		dust	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable fraction	
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
14484-69-6		(vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
Magnesium Fluoride Powder	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
7783-40-6		(vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
Individual protection measures, su	ch as personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection	Face protection shield.
Hand protection	Impervious gloves. Wear suitable gloves.
Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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Physical state	Solid	
Appearance	Coated electrode	
Color	white	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor threshold		
Property	<u>Values</u>	Remarks • Method
рН	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Other information		
Explosive properties		
Oxidizing properties		
VOC Content (%)	No data available	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.	
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.	
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.	
Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.	
Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.		

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Causes burns. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.
Ingestion	Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Symptoms related to the physical,	chemical and toxicological characteristics
Symptoms	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.
Acute toxicity	
Numerical measures of toxicity	
The following values are calculated ATEmix (oral) ATEmix (dermal)	d based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document 3,330.70 mg/kg 51,349.20 mg/kg
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Component Information	

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Silicon 7440-21-3	= 3160 mg/kg(Rat)	-	-
Magnesium Fluoride Powder 7783-40-6	= 2330 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause skin irritation.

Product Information	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Product Information	× ·
Respiratory or skin sensitization	

Product Information

#### Germ cell mutagenicity Product Information

#### Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium	-	Group 3	-	-
Tetrafluoroaluminate		-		
14484-69-6				
Magnesium Fluoride	-	Group 3	-	-
Powder		-		
7783-40-6				

#### Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Reproductive toxicity

**Product Information** 

**Product Information** 

STOT - single exposure

**Product Information** 

**STOT - repeated exposure** 

Target organ effects

Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

Aspiration hazard

Other adverse effects

Interactive effects

### 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product Information				
Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	LC50: =80mg/L (96h, Gambusia affinis)	-	-

#### Persistence and degradability

**Bioaccumulation** 

There is no data for this product.

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

#### Other adverse effects

13. Disposal considerations		
Waste treatment methods		
Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.	
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.	
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California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Aluminum	Ignitable powder
7429-90-5	
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic
1310-58-3	Corrosive

### 14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated
TDG	Not regulated
MEX	Not regulated
ICAO (air)	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
RID	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

International Inventories	
TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	Х

#### <u>CERCLA</u>

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb	-
1310-58-3		

#### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

#### **US State Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania

Aluminum 7429-90-5	Х	Х	Х
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Х	Х	Х
Silicon 7440-21-3	Х	Х	Х
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate 14484-69-6	Х	-	-
Magnesium Fluoride Powder 7783-40-6	Х	-	-

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information							
<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability	0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -		
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability	0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X		
Key or legend to abb	previations and acronyms	used in the safe	ty data :	sheet			
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Agency for Toxic Sub- U.S. Environmental P European Food Safet EPA (Environmental F Acute Exposure Guide U.S. Environmental P U.S. Environmental P Food Research Journ Hazardous Substance International Uniform Japan GHS Classifica Australia National Ind NIOSH (National Insti National Library of Me National Library of Me National Library of Me National Toxicology P New Zealand's Chem Organization for Econ Organization for Econ	Protection Agency) eline Level(s) (AEGL(s)) rotection Agency Federal In rotection Agency Federal In rotection Agency High Prod al e Database Chemical Information Database tition ustrial Chemicals Notification tute for Occupational Safety edicine's ChemID Plus (NLM edicine's PubMed database trogram (NTP) ical Classification and Informomic Co-operation and Dev omic Co-operation and Dev omic Co-operation and Dev omic Co-operation and Dev omic Co-operation and Dev	try (ATSDR) v Database secticide, Fungici uction Volume Ch base (IUCLID) on and Assessmer and Health) (NLM PUBMED) (NLM PUBMED) mation Database ( velopment Environ velopment High Pr velopment Screeni	de, and nemicals nt Schem (CCID) ment, H	Rodenticide Act ne (NICNAS) ealth, and Safety Publicatio volume Chemicals Progra			
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