SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - Conditions to Avoid

Steel products in the natural state do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard. However operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing and grinding may result in the following effects if exposures exceed permissible limits as listed in Section II.

NOTF:

Chronic inhalation of high concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dusts may lead to a benign pneumoconiosis (miderosis). Inhalation of high concentrations of ferric oxide may possibly enhance the risk of lung cancer development in workers exposed to pulmonary carcinogens.

The inhalation of high concentrations of freshly formed oxide fumes and dusts of Manganese, Copper, Lead and Zinc in the respirable particle size range can cause an influenca-like illness termed fume fever. Typical symptom last 12 to 48 hours and are characterized by metallic taste in the mouth, dryness and irritation of the throat, followed by weakness, muscle pain, fever and chills.

Excessive repeated inhalation of Chromium fumes or dust may cause severe irritation, ulceration, or cancer in the respiratory system. It is generally believed that the hexavalent forms of Chromium (Cr +6) are responsible for these effects. It is uncertain whether metallic Chromium in dust formed can cause the same effects noted above. Until this issue is resolved, controls or personnel protective equipment should be utilized to assure exposures are not excessive. Similarly, excessive inhalation of Nickel fumes have been associated with respiratory cancer. Both Chromium and nickel are potential sensitizers, and may cause allergic reactions. Excessive or prolonged inhalation of Manganese can cause demage to the nervous system, specifically the pathology resembles Parkinson's Disease. Molybdenum is not foreseen as a health hazardin the present context. Though Molybdenum has caused toxisity (anemia and poor growth) in farm animals, there is not data documentingtoxicity to humans due to industrial exposures.

| PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY Inhalation 💢 Sk | kin Contest X Other (specif | fy) |
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EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. Administer oxygen if necessary

Seek physician's assistation

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Consult physician if necessary Eye: Flush with coplus amounts of water. Consult physician if

necessary

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

| | | UNSTABLE | CONDITIONS TO AVOID |
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| STABILITY | | NA | |
| | OTABILITY | STABLE | |
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SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Product is a solid material, as shipped, no potential for spill or leak

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Prevent Waste from Contaminating Surrounding Environment. Discard Any Product, Residue, Disposable Container or Liner in an Environmentally Acceptable Manner, in Full Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

| RESPIRATORY PROTECTION NIOSH//MSHA-approved dust and fume respirators should be used to avoid excessive inhalation of particulates. | | | | | |
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| | LOCAL EXHAUST | | | | |
| VENTILATION | ventilation should be provided whenwvelding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining to prevent | | | | |
| | excessive dust or fume exposure. | | | | |
| PROTECTIVE GLOVES | | EYE PROTECTION | | | |
| Gloves should be considered when handling material to prevent cuts and skin irritation. | | Approved eye protections is recommended for operations involving burning, grinding, brazing, welding or machining. | | | |
| OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| Appropriate protective equipment should be worn when burning, grinding, machining or welding this product. | | | | | |

SECTION XI - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Cool and Dry Storage recommended

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