1. Identification

Product identifier: BernzOmatic Plumbing Solder, Silver-bearing plumbing solder

Other means of identification

SDS number: WC035

Recommended use: Plumbing

Recommended restrictions: None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer/Supplier: Worthington Industries Incorporated

Address: 1690 Lowery Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 United States
cylinders@worthingtonindustries.com

Telephone number: 1-336-831-8601

Emergency telephone number: 1-703-527-3887 International / CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 Domestic

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards: Not classified.

Environmental hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol: None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement: None.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response: Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards: Molten material will produce thermal burns.

Supplemental information: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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Composition comments: All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of dust or fumes: Immediately remove from further exposure. Get immediate medical assistance. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or others. Use adequate respiratory protection. Give supplemental oxygen, if available. If breathing has stopped, assist ventilation with a mechanical device or use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Skin contact: Contact with dust: Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If skin rash or an allergic skin reaction develops, get medical attention.
Eye contact Contact with dust: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly if dust is ingested. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form dust and fumes which may be irritating to the eye, mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms may include coughing, difficulty breathing and shortness of breath. Overexposure to copper fumes may cause fever, chills, congestion and headaches. Contact with molten material may cause thermal burns.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically. Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water or halogenated extinguishing media.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Fire or high temperatures create: Metal oxides.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards Solid metal is not flammable; however, finely divided metallic dust or powder may form an explosive mixture with air.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Massive, solid metal: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Dust: Collect dust or particulates using a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Recover and recycle, if practical. Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid inhalation of dust and fumes. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Any surface that comes in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated and rust free. Inadvertent contaminants to product such as moisture, ice, snow, grease, or oil can cause an explosion when charged to a molten metal bath or metal furnace (preheating metal will remove moisture from product).

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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## Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

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### Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines
No exposure standards allocated.

### Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust. Keep melting/soldering temperatures as low as possible to minimize the generation of fume. Shower, hand and eye washing facilities near the workplace are recommended.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear a face shield when working with molten material.

#### Skin protection
- **Hand protection**
Wear protective gloves (i.e. latex, nitrile, neoprene).
- **Other**
Chemical resistant clothing is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection
Use a respirator when local exhaust or ventilation is not adequate to keep exposures below the OEL. In a confined space a supplied respirator may be required. Selection and use of respiratory protective equipment should be in accordance with OSHA General Industry Standard 29 CFR 1910.134; or in Canada with CSA Standard Z94.4. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

#### Thermal hazards
Heat resistant/insulated gloves and clothing are recommended when working with molten material.

#### General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Silver to silver-gray metallic metal.

Physical state
Solid.

Form
Wire.

Color
Silver to gray.

Odor
Odorless.

Odor threshold
Not applicable.

pH
Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point
Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range
440.96 - 482 °F (227.2 - 250 °C)

Flash point
Not applicable.

Evaporation rate
Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Non flammable. Fine particles may form explosive mixtures with air.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

- Flammability limit - lower (%)
  Not applicable.

- Flammability limit - upper (%)
  Not applicable.

- Explosive limit - lower (%)
  Not applicable.

- Explosive limit - upper (%)
  Not applicable.

Vapor pressure
Not applicable.

Vapor density
Not applicable.

Relative density
7.38 (H20=1)

Solubility(ies)

- Solubility (water)
  Insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature
Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not applicable.

Other information

- Explosive properties
  Not explosive.

- Oxidizing properties
  Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid molten metal contact with water.

Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition products
Toxic metal oxides are emitted when heated above the melting point.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form dust and fumes which may be irritating to
the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Lung damage and possible pulmonary edema can
result from dust exposure. Inhalation of fumes may cause a flu-like illness called metal fume
fever.

Skin contact
Dust may irritate skin. Contact with molten material may cause thermal burns.
Eye contact
Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form dust and fumes which may be irritating to the eye.

Ingestion
Ingestion of dusts generated during working operations may cause nausea and vomiting. Copper poisoning can result in hemolytic anemia and kidney, liver and spleen damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form dust and fumes which may be irritating to the eye, mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms may include coughing, difficulty breathing and shortness of breath. Overexposure to copper fumes may cause fever, chills, congestion and headaches. Contact with molten material may cause thermal burns.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
High concentrations of freshly formed fumes/dusts of metal oxides can produce symptoms of metal fume fever. When heated, the vapors/fumes given off may cause respiratory tract irritation. Overexposure of Tin can cause irritation of the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and respiratory system. Acute overexposure to Copper dust/fume can cause irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and skin and under severe fume overexposure can cause metal fume fever with flu-like symptoms such as sweet metal taste, dry throat, coughing, fever and chills, tight chest, dyspnea, headache, blurred vision, back pain, nausea, vomiting, fatigue. Symptoms usually disappear within 24 hours. Copper may cause skin and hair discoloration. Inhalation of copper dusts may change the gums and mucous lining of the mouth which is generally attributable to localized tissue effect rather than general toxicity.

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<td>Prolonged and repeated overexposure to dust and fumes can lead to benign pneumoconiosis (stannosis). Overexposure to Tin can result in benign pneumoconiosis (stannous). This form of pneumoconiosis produces progressive x-ray changes of the lungs as long as exposure exists, but there is no distinctive fibrosis, no evidence of disability and no special complicating factors. Ingestion of silver may cause a permanently benign bluish gray discoloration to the skin (argyria).</td>
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Further information
No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Alloys in massive forms present a limited hazard for the environment.

Persistence and degradability
The product is not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
Alloys in massive forms are not mobile in the environment.

Other adverse effects
None expected.
13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Local disposal regulations**
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**Waste from residues / unused products**
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Scrapped material should be sent for refining to recover precious metal content. Solid metal and alloys in the form of particles may be reactive. Its hazardous characteristics, including fire and explosion, should be determined prior to disposal.

**Contaminated packaging**
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

**TDG**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

**Canadian regulations**
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

- **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**
  Not regulated.
- **Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**
  Not listed.
- **Greenhouse Gases**
  Not listed.
- **Precursor Control Regulations**
  Not regulated.

**International regulations**

- **Stockholm Convention**
  Not applicable.
- **Rotterdam Convention**
  Not applicable.
- **Kyoto protocol**
  Not applicable.
- **Montreal Protocol**
  Not applicable.
- **Basel Convention**
  Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

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Country(s) or region | Inventory name | On inventory (yes/no)*
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New Zealand | New Zealand Inventory | Yes
Philippines | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) | Yes
United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory | Yes

*A “Yes” indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### 16. Other Information

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**Further information**  
The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

**References**  
ACGIH  
EPA: AQUIRE database  
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base  
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents  
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity  
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens  
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

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