

# HSSEQ MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET(MSDS)

# REBAR

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### SECTION1: MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

#### **PRODUCT: DEFORMED CARBON STEEL REBAR**

(TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS: STEEL PRODUCT SUCH AS CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR (rebar) (8-32mm) compliance with international specifications and approvals from certification bodies such as UK CAREES)

### **CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS**:

Following supporting shall be accompanied with:

- Radioactive free material certificates of conformance
- ISO 9001:2015 QMS certification
- UK CARES Product conformity certificates
- BS ISO 45001:2018 certification
- ISO 14001:2015 EMS Certification
- DCL Certificate of product conformity BS 4449:2005
- DCL Certificate of product conformity BS 4449:1997
- DCL Certificate of product conformity ISO 6935-2:2007
- DCL Certificate of product conformity ASTM A615/A615M-13 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# **SECTION2: INGREDIENTS (chemical composition (% by mass)**

### **REBAR Specifications**

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Element	Min value by % wt.	Max value by % wt.	
Carbon(C)	0.14	0.37	
Sulphur (S)	0.040	0.040	
Phosphorus(P)	0.040	0.040	
Nitrogen(N)	0.012	0.012	
Manganese (Mn)	0.65 min	0.65 min	
Chromium (Cr)	0.30	0.40	
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.04	0.040	
Vanadium(V)	0.04	0.04	
Nickle (Ni)	0.40	0.40	
Tin (Sn)	0.30	0.04	
Copper (Cu)	0.15	0.30	
Silicon (Si)	0.60	0.30	
Cu + 8 Sn max	0.60	0.60	
Carbon Equivalent	0.30	0.48	

Flash point and method:	Auto ignition Temperature:	Flammability Limits in Air:	Lower	Upper				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Extinguisher media: Non-Combustible -no fire or explosion hazard								
Special firefighting Procedures: N/A								



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#### Unusual fire and explosion hazards: N/A

## SECTION IV: HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

**Effects of over exposure**: No toxic effects would be expected from inert solid form. Prolonged repeated exposure to fumes or dust generated by heating, cutting, burning, grinding or welding can result in minor skin or eye irritations. **First Aid**:

Eye contact: Flush well with running water to remove particles; obtain medical attention

Skin Contact: Brush off excess dust; wash area with soap and water

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; obtain medical attention

Ingestion: seek medical attention if large quantities of material have been ingested.

SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA								
STABILITY		Stable	Х	CONDITION TO AVOID: N/A				
		Unstable						
Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): Concentrated Inorganic acids								
Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen gas								
Hazardous polymerization		May occur		Conditions to avoid: Exposure to concentrated				
		May not occur	х	inorganic acids and or hydrogen gas				
SECTION VI: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION								
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b> During welding cutting, burning or grinding operations precautions to be taken to control airborne particles and/or fumes; use general service or nuisance dust respirators of type approved by international standard.								
Ventilation:	Local exhaus cutting/burn	Local exhaust: To control dust, fumes, etc. when grinding, cutting/burning			Special: N/A			
	Mechanical (General): N/A				Other: N/A			
Protective gloves: To protect against skin abrasion		Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side shields of type approved by international standard.						

#### Other protective equipment and precautions: N/A

#### First Aid Measures:

Eye Contact: In case over exposure to dust or fumes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15minutes occasionally lifting the eyelids. Get medical attentions if irritation persists. Thermal bourns should be treated as medical emergency

Skin Contact: In case of over exposure to dust or particulates, wash with soap and plenty of water. get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. if thermal bourns occur flush area with cold water and get immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: In case of over exposure to dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air. get immediate medical attention if symptoms described in this SDS develop.

**Ingestion:** not considered as ingestion hazard, However, if excessive amounts of dust or particulates are swallowed, treat symptomatically and supportively. get medical attention.

Notes to Physician: Inhalation of metal fumes or metal oxides may produce an acute febrile state, with cough, chills, weakness and general malaise, nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps and remarkable leukocytosis. Treatment is symptomatic and condition is self-limited in 24-48 hours. chronic exposure to dusts may result in pneumoconiosis of mixed type.

## FIREFIGHTING MEASURES:

Flash point (Method): - Not applicable.

Flammable Limits (% volume in air)- Not applicable



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#### Auto Ignition temperature: Not applicable

Extinguishing media: for molten metal use dry power or sand, for steel dust use dry sand water, foam, argon or nitrogen. Special firefighting procedures: do not use water on molten metal.do not use carbon dioxide(Co2).Fire fighters should not enter confined space without wearing NIOSH/MSHA or other international standard approved positive pressure breathing apparatus(SCBA)with full face mask and full protective equipment.

Unusual fire or explosion hazard: steel products do not present fire or explosion hazards under normal conditions. any non -oxidized fine metal particles/dust generated by grinding, sawing, abrasive blasting or individual customer process may produce material that the customer should test for combustibility and other hazards in accordance with applicable regulations. High concentrations of combustible metallic fines in the air may present an explosion hazard.

# **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

Precautions if material is spilled or released: Emergency response is unlikely unless in the form of combustible dust. Avoid inhalation, eye, or skin contact of dusts by using appropriate precautions out lined in this MSDS, Fine turnings and small chips should be wept of vacuumed and placed into appropriate disposal containers. keep fine dust or powder away from sources of ignition. Scrap should be reclaimed for recycling. Prevent materials from entering drains, sewers, or waterways. Specific standard and regulations may be applicable to materials generated by individual customer processes.as appropriate, these standards and regulations should be consulted for applicability.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Some customer processes may generate combustible dust that may require specific precautions when cleaning spills or release of dust.

Environmental precautions: Some grades of steel may contain reportable quantities of alloying elements. Waste disposal method: Disposal of used or unused product in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations. please recycle.

# HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Storage temperatures: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: store away from strong oxidizers. Dusts and/or powders alone or combined with process specific fluids may form explosive mixture with air. Applicable Federal, state and local regulations may requires testing dust generated from processing of steel carbon and alloy steels product to determine if it represents a fire or explosions hazard and to determine appropriate protection methods. Avoid breathing dusts or fumes.

# **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

Stability: Stable

**Conditions to avoid:** Steel at temperatures above the melting may liberate fumes containing oxides of iron and alloying elements. Avoid generation of airborne fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur.

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): reacts with strong acids to form hydrogen gases. Do not store neat strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metallic fumes may be produced during welding, burning, grinding and possible machining or any situations with the potential for thermal decomposition.

# **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Aquatic Eco toxicological Data: No specific information available on this product.

Environmental fate Data: No specific information available on this product.

## **DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS:**



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Recovery and reuse rather than disposal, should be the goal of handing efforts. Disposal in accordance with federal state and local health and environmental regulations. Prevent materials from entering drains, sewers, or waterways.

# SECTION VII. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

Storage & Handling Information: General good housekeeping practices are enough.

**Other precautions: None** 

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