



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: RIMFIRE/CENTERFIRE UNPRIMED SHELLCASE
Chemical Name: Mixture – Metal Alloy
Synonyms: Centerfire Brass, Unprimed Brass, Rimfire Shellcase, Centerfire Shellcase, Component Shellcase
Chemical Family: Mixture
Formula: Not applicable - mixture
Product Use/ Description: Centerfire shellcase

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618-258-3507

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:
618-258-2111

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS Number	Components	% By Weight	EINECS/ ELINCS #	EU Classification	
				Symbol	R-Phrase
7439-89-6	Iron	0-99	231-096-4	None	None
7440-50-8	Copper	61 - 96	231-159-6	None	None
7440-66-6	Zinc	4 - 39	231-175-3	F (as dust or powder)	R 15-17

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: Not hazardous

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CAUTION!

AVOID CONTACT OF DUST OR FUME WITH SKIN, EYES, AND CLOTHING. UPON CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES, WASH OFF WITH WATER.

HAZARD RATINGS (for dust or fume)

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Degree of hazard (0 = low, 4 = extreme)

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: None

Mixture. Not rated.

HUMAN THRESHOLD RESPONSE DATA

Odor Threshold:

Unknown

Irritation Threshold:

Unknown

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Value(s):

The IDLH for this product is not known. The IDLH for copper is 100 mg/m³.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

This product is composed of a finished metal alloy cartridge. Therefore, under normal handling of this product, no exposure to any harmful materials will occur.

When ammunition containing this product is fired, a small amount of particles may be generated which may be slightly irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract. The particles may contain trace amounts of these harmful substances:

Copper: Inhalation of high concentrations of metallic copper dusts or fumes may cause nasal irritation and/or nausea, vomiting and stomach pain.

It is unlikely that the amount of particles that someone would be exposed to from firing would be sufficient to cause any of these effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: There are no medical conditions known to be aggravated by exposure to this product in its solid form.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush out fume or particles with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If eye irritation develops, call a physician at once.
- SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin with plenty of soap and water.
- INHALATION:** If symptoms of lung irritation occur (coughing, wheezing or breathing difficulty), remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention.
- INGESTION:** If ingested, immediately call a physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Explosive	No	Flammable	Not applicable
Combustible	Not applicable	Pyrophoric	No
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable	Burning Rate of Material:	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp.:	No data
Upper Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Flammability Classification: (defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200)	Not applicable

- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None known.
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Not Applicable-Choose extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials.
- SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** In case of fire, use normal fire fighting equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.

A spill of this material will normally not require emergency response team capabilities. If, however, a large spill occurs, call 1-888-289-1911 for technical assistance.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- HANDLING:** No special requirements
- STORAGE:** No special requirements
- Shelf Life Limitations:** Not known
- Incompatible Materials for Packaging:** None known
- Incompatible Materials for Storage or Transport:** None known
- CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS #	CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	INTERNATIONAL OELS
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m ³ (fume), 1 mg/m ³ (dusts and mists)	0.1 mg/m ³ (fume) 1 mg/m ³ (dusts and mists)	Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m ³ (fumes), 1 mg/m ³ (dusts) Denmark: 1.0 mg/m ³ (dust and powder) Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m ³ (fume), 1 mg/m ³ (dusts and mists)
7440-66-6	Zinc	None established	None established	None established
7439-89-6	Iron	None established	None established	None established

- ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or a fume is generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

EYE / FACE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.
 SKIN PROTECTION: Not normally needed
 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection not normally needed. If significant dusting occurs or if a fume is generated, wear a NIOSH approved HEPA filter respirator.
 GENERAL HYGIENE: Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	PROPERTY	VALUE
Appearance:	Red/gold metallic color (non-plated); silver colored (nickel or tin plated)	Freezing Point:	Not applicable
Odor:	None	Boiling Point (°F):	Not applicable
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable - Mixture	Melting point:	Not applicable
Physical State:	Solid	Specific gravity (g/cc):	8.66
pH:	Not applicable	Bulk Density	8.66 (g/cc)
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Not applicable	Viscosity (cps):	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Decomposition Temperature:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water (20 °C):	Insoluble	Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Volatiles, Percent by volume:	Not applicable	Octanol/water partition coefficient:	Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1):	Not applicable		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressure.
 MATERIALS TO AVOID: Dust and fume – acetylene, chlorine
 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Copper fume, zinc oxide fume
 HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
 OTHER: Carbon monoxide during melting

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL EXPOSURE ROUTES: The physical nature of this product makes absorption from any route unlikely. A small amount of inhalable particles may be created when projectile is fired.

ACUTE ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA:

For Product:		For Components		
		Copper	Zinc	Iron
Oral LD ₅₀	Not applicable for product	3.5 mg/kg (mouse, intraperitoneal)	No data	30 g/kg (rat)
Dermal LD ₅₀	Not applicable for product	375 mg/kg (rabbit, subcutaneous)	No data	No data
Inhalation LC ₅₀	Not applicable for product. Particles generated from firing may be slightly toxic.	No data	No data	No data
Irritation	Not a skin or eye irritant as a solid.	Respiratory irritant	Eye irritant	Eye irritant

SUBCHRONIC/ CHRONIC TOXICITY: None known or reported.
CARCINOGENICITY: This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by IARC OSHA ,NTP, or EPA
MUTAGENICITY: This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic.
REPRODUCTIVE, TERATOGENICITY, OR DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS: This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
NEUROLOGICAL EFFECTS: This product is not known or reported to cause neurological effects.
INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WHICH ENHANCE TOXICITY: None known or reported.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: No data is available on this product. Individual constituents are as follows:
Copper: The toxicity of copper to aquatic organisms varies significantly not only with the species, but also with the physical and chemical characteristics of the water, such as its temperature, hardness, turbidity and carbon dioxide content. Copper concentration varying from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found by various investigators to be not toxic for most fish. However, concentrations of 0.015 to 3.0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fish, crustacea, mollusks, insects, and plankton.
Zinc: The following concentrations of zinc have been reported as lethal to fish:
 Rainbow trout fingerlings: 0.13 mg/l, 12 – 24 hours
 Bluegill sunfish: 6 hr TLM = 1.9 – 3.6 mg/l (soft water, 30°C)
 Rainbow trout: 4 mg/l (hard water) 3 days
 Sticklebacks: 1 mg/l (soft water) 24 hrs
 The presence of copper appears to have a synergistic effect on the toxicity of zinc towards fish.

MOBILITY: No information.
PERSISTANCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not biodegradable.
BIOACCUMULATION: No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Care must be taken to prevent environmental contamination from the use of this material. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	U.S. DOT	RID/ADR	IMDG	IATA	IMO	Canada TDG
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not regulated					
HAZARD CLASS:						
UN NO.:						
PACKING GROUP:						
HAZARD LABEL/PLACARD:						
REPORTABLE QUANTITY:						
SPECIAL COMMENTS:						

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL

TSCA	The components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substance Control Act inventory.				
CERCLA:	Copper, R.Q.= 5000 lbs.; Zinc, R.Q. = 1000 lbs (No reporting is required if diameter of the pieces of metal is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).				
SARA 313:	Copper, Zinc (fume or dust)				
SARA 313 Hazard Class:	<u>Health:</u>	Acute – No Chronic - No	<u>Fire:</u> No	<u>Reactivity:</u> None	<u>Release of Pressure:</u> Yes
SARA 302 EHS List:	None of the components of this product are listed.				

RQ = Reportable Quantity

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW STATUS

Component	*CA Prop. 65	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Copper	Not listed	X	X	X	X
Zinc	Not listed	X	Not listed	X	X
Iron	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

This material in its massive solid form is not required to be labeled under EC regulations.

German WGK Classification: Not known

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

DSL LIST: The components of this product are on the DSL or are exempt from reporting under the New Substances Notification Regulations.
IDL: Copper
WHMIS: This product is considered to be a manufactured article and therefore not subject to WHMIS requirements.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS: New International format, toxicology review – 1/1/03; 7/1/09 – updated Emergency Contact Number and address; 1/1/11 - review

PREPARED BY: Olin Corporation

OTHER: Additional information available from: www.winchester.com

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