

Material Safety Data Sheets

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Section 1 – Product Information

Alumilite's Gun Metal Metallic Powder

Common Chemical Name: Aluminum and Carbon Powder

Synonyms: N/A

Chemical Family: N/A

Molecular Weight: Not Established

Section 2 - Ingredients

Components	CAS #	OSHA PEL (TWA)	ACGIH TLV (TWA)	Other Limits Recommended	Percent by weight
Hazardous					
Aluminum	7429-90-5	15 mg/m ³ (total dust)	10 mg/m ³ (total dust)	5 mg/m ³ OSHA (respirable fraction)	68 - 72
Coal	N/A	2.4 mg/m ³	N/A	N/A	28 – 32
Silica, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.3 mg/m ³ (total dust) 0.1 mg/m ³ (respirable)	0.1 mg/m ³	N/A	<0.3

Section 3- Hazardous Identification

Potential Health Effects

Eye Contact: May cause irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Long term inhalation of coal dust may lead to the development of pneumoconiosis.

Ingestion: May cause irritation to the mouth, throat, and gastro-intestinal tract.

Primary Entry Routes: Eye, skin, inhalation.

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Aggravated: Upper respiratory and lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma, and bronchitis.

Carcinogenicity: IARC: Crystalline silica – Group 2B, possibly carcinogenic to humans NTP: No OSHA: No

Known California Proposition 65 Chemical: Crystalline silica (airborne particles).

Section 4 – First Aid

Eye Contact: Flush thoroughly with water for at least **15 minutes**. If irritation persists, obtain medical assistance.

Skin Contact: Wash contacted areas with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If there are symptoms obtain medical assistance.

Ingestion: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flashpoint (°F) & Method: N/A

Flammable Limits: LEL: 30 ounces/1000 cubic feet

UEL: N/A

Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards: Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Water and finely divided aluminum react violently to form hydrogen gas. Aluminum burns at very high temperatures as a mass. Any

disturbance that might create a dust cloud can result in explosion. Coal powder may burn without being noticed unless it is stirred and sparks are apparent.

Extinguishing Media: Class D dry chemical, sand, or regular protein foam or AFFF. DO NOT use a water stream or halogenated extinguishing agent. An aluminum fire may react with water to form hydrogen gas. Hydrogen gas is flammable and explosive.

Fire Fighting: Use SCBA in confined areas. If the aluminum is burning with a bright, whitish glow, do not attempt to extinguish it. Isolate the fire by ringing it with dry, inert granular material such as sand, or Class D extinguishing agent then let it alone. Allow the material to become cold prior to disposal. Closed containers that are exposed to the heat of a fire should be cooled with water fog.

Decomposition Products Under Fire Conditions: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, and aluminum oxide, sulfur oxides, and methane.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Collect for disposal with spark-proof tools. Put in drum or other container.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Store in closed containers. Protect against electrostatic charges. Do not store above 120⁰ F.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Exposure Controls: General ventilation.

Personal Protection: Impervious gloves and goggles recommended.

Other: Wash hands with soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking. Eyewash fountain.

Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

Specific Gravity: 2.05

Vapor Pressure, mmHg, at °F: N/A

Density (Lb./gal): N/A

Melting Point, °F: 1131 (aluminum)

Solubility In Water, wt. %: Negligible

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate = 1): N/A

Boiling Point, °F: 3645 (aluminum)

% Volatile (by weight): 0

Section 10 – Stability & Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymeriaztion: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

Incompatibility: Heat, sparks, open flames, water, acids, alkalies, strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition: Aluminum reacts with water, acids, and alkalies to form hydrogen gas.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

No applicable data for this section.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

No applicable data for this section.

Section 13 – Disposal Information

Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Contract with authorized disposal service.

Section 14 - Transportation Information

Dot Shipping Description (domestic ground shipping):

Shipping name: Metal Powders

Hazard Class: 4.1 (Flammable Solids)

UN Number: UN-3089
Packing Group: II
Hazard Label: Flammable Solid

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

TSCA: All components are listed in the TSCA Inventory.

OSHA: This document has been prepared in accordance with the MSDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29CFR 1910.1200.

Known California Proposition 65 Chemical: Crystalline silica (airborne particles)

Other: This product(s) contains the following SARA Section 313 Reportable Ingredients: Aluminum.

Section 16 - Other Information

Hazard Rating Systems: This information is for people trained in National Paint & Coatings Association's (NPCA) Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Identification of the Fire Hazards of Materials.

	<u>NPCA-HMIS</u>	<u>NFPA 704</u>	<u>KEY</u>
Health	1	1	4 = Severe
Flammability	3	3	3 = Serious
Reactivity	3	3	2 = Moderate
			1 = Slight
			0 = Minimal

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