

## KANTHAL CORPORATION -- KANTHAL A-1 HEATING ELEMENT WIRE -- 9650-00N081123

## ===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:KANTHAL A-1 HEATING ELEMENT WIRE

MSDS Date:01/08/1986

FSC:9650

NIIN:00N081123

MSDS Number: CFZRL

=== Responsible Party ===

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## ===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:ALUMINUM (SARA 313)

CAS:7429-90-5

RTECS #:BD0330000

Fraction by Wt: 5.5%

OSHA PEL:15 MG/M3 DUST

ACGIH TLV:10 MG/M3 DUST

Ingred Name:CHROMIUM (SARA 313) (CERCLA)

CAS:7440-47-3

RTECS #:GB4200000

Fraction by Wt: 22%

OSHA PEL:1 MG/M3

ACGIH TLV:0.5 MG/M3

EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB

DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Ingred Name:IRON (III) OXIDE; (IRON)

CAS:1309-37-1

RTECS #:NO7400000

Fraction by Wt: 72.5%

OSHA PEL:10 MG/M3 (FE)

ACGIH TLV:5 MG/M3 FUME (FE)

Ingred Name:SUPDAT: GENERALLY DIFFERENT FROM INGS LISTED AND MAY INCL  
OXIDES OF METALS, CHROMATES, FLUORIDES, AND COMPLEX (ING 5)

RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 4: METALLICS. GASES MAY INCL CARBON MONOXIDE, OZONE,  
AND OXIDES OF NITROGEN. CHLORINATED SOLVS MAY BE (ING 6)  
RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 5: DECOMPOSED BY ARC INTO TOXIC GASES SUCH AS PHOSGENE.  
RTECS #:9999999ZZ

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Hazards Identification  
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LD50 LC50 Mixture:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.  
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:SUMMARY: LISTED MATLS AS SUPPLIED  
GENERALLY PRESENT NO HLTH HAZS. WHENEVER MATL IS WELDED PROPER VENT  
SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO AVOID INHAL OF WELD FUMES. IT IS ALSO RECOM  
THAT A PARTICULATE FILTER MASK B E USED WHENEVER GRINDING/WORKING  
MATL IN ANY WAY THAT PRODUCES DUST/POWDER. ACUTE: METALLIC TASTE;  
(EFTS OF OVEREXPOS)  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NOT RELEVANT  
Effects of Overexposure:HLTH HAZS: TIGHTNESS OF CHEST; FEVER;  
IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE, THROAT, AND/OR SKIN; LOSS OF  
CONSCIOUSNESS/DEATH DUE TO WELDING GASES OR LACK OF OXYGEN.  
CHRONIC: ADVERSE EFTS MAY RSLT FROM LONG TIME E XPOS TO WELD FUME,  
GASES/DUSTS. EFTS MAY INCL SKIN SENSIT, NEUROLOGICAL DMG, & RESP  
DISEASE SUCH AS BRONCHIAL (SUPDAT)  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:AGGRAVATION OF PREEXISTING  
RESPIRATORY OR ALLERGIC CONDITIONS MAY OCCUR IN SOME WORKERS.

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First Aid Measures  
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First Aid:INHAL: REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE AND OBTAIN PROMPT MEDICAL  
ATTENTION. IF VICTIM IS UNCON, ADMIN OXYGEN. IF NOT BRTHG  
RESUSCITATE IMMEDIATELY. INGEST: CALL MD IMMEDIATELY . EYES:  
IMMEDIATELY FLUSH W/P OTABLE WATER FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTES,  
SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM MD . SKIN: FLUSH W/COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.  
CALL MD .

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Fire Fighting Measures  
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Flash Point:NONFLAMMABLE  
Extinguishing Media:DRY CHEMICAL--USE DRY POWDER FOR METAL FIRES.  
GENTLY SPOON MEDIA ONTO FIRE. DO NOT DISTURB PARTICLES.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA AND FULL PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT .  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:DUST HAZARD EXISTS UNDER FAVORING  
CONDITIONS OF SMALL PARTICLE SIZE. DISPERSION IN AIR AND STRONG  
IGNITION SOURCE MAY RESULT IN AN EXPLOSION. MATERIALS (SUPDAT)

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Accidental Release Measures  
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Spill Release Procedures:VACUUM CLEAN DUST (IF ANY) WITH EQUIPMENT  
FITTED WITH HEPA FILTER. IF SWEEPING IS NECESSARY USE A DUST  
SUPPRESSANT. STORE MATERIAL IN A SUITABLE CONTAINER.  
Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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Handling and Storage  
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Handling and Storage Precautions:SPPECIAL HANDLING/STORAGE: NONE.  
SPECIAL WORKPLACE ENGINEERING CONTROLS: ADEQUATE VENTILATION WHEN  
WELDING OR GRINDING.

Other Precautions:ALWAYS MAINTAIN EXPOSURES BELOW THE PEL/TLV. USE INDUSTRIAL MONITORING TO ENSURE THAT YOUR USE OF THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH EXCEED PEL/TLV.

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 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection  
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Respiratory Protection:RESP PROT IS NEC WHEN PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS MAY BE EXCEEDED (TYPICALLY MAY BE EXCEEDED DURING WELD/CUT/GRINDING). USE AIR-SUPPLIED RESP IN CONFINED SPACES. USE ONLY NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT.

Ventilation:USE VENT/LOCAL EXHST WHEN CUT/GRIND/WELD. MAINTAIN EXPOS < LIMITS IN INGS. CONFINED SPACES REQ SPEC ATTN TO PROPER VENT.

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS GLOVES .

Eye Protection:ANSI APPRVD CHEM WORKERS GOGGLES .

Other Protective Equipment:ANSI APPROVED EYE WASH & DELUGE SHOWER . FLAME RETARDANT CLOTHING. SELECT LENS SHADE FROM AWS PUBLICATION F2.2.

Work Hygienic Practices:DO NOT EXPOSE SKIN.

Supplemental Safety and Health

APPEAR/ODOR: INTERMEDIATE FORM. FIRE/EXPLO HAZS: AS SUPPLIED ARE NONFLAM; HOWEVER WELD ARCS & SPRKS CAN IGNITE FLAM LIQS & VAPS & COMBUST SOLIDS. EFTS OF OVEREXPOS: ASTHMA, LUNG FIBROSIS, OR PNEUMOCONIOSIS. HAZ DECOMP PRODS: METAL BEING WELDED, PROCESS, PROCEDURES & ELECTRODES USED. CONSTITUENTS OF FUME ARE (ING 4)

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 Physical/Chemical Properties  
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Appearance and Odor:ALL PRODS ARE SOLID METALS SHAPED AS WIRE, ROD, TUBE, STRIP/SOME (SUPDAT)

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 Stability and Reactivity Data  
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Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Stability Condition to Avoid:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:FUMES & GASES FROM WELDING & HIGH TEMP CUTTING CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED SIMPLY. COMPOSITION & QTY OF BOTH DEPEND ON (SUPDAT)

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 Disposal Considerations  
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Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH EPA OR LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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