

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Blooms, billets, hot rolled bars, cold finished bars

Product name : Carbon Steel

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Automotive & Machine Components
Multiple Industrial Uses

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Republic Steel
2633 Eighth Street NE
Canton, Ohio 44704
Fax 330-438-5423
Phone 330-438-5466

<http://www.republicsteel.com/>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 24 hr. Emergency Contact : Republic Steel
U.S.A. 330.438.5466
International +1.330.438.5466

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302
Skin Sens. 1 H317
Carc. 2 H351
STOT RE 1 H372

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume
P264 - Wash hands and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301 + P312 - If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell
P302 + P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water
P308 + P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

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2.3. Other hazards

Steel products in the solid state present no fire or explosion hazard; however, the particulates generated may present a dust explosion hazard. Steel products in the natural state do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard. However, operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing, and grinding may result in exposures.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

None of the ingredients are of unknown toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable – this product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Iron	(CAS No) 7439-89-6	97 - 99	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
Copper	(CAS No) 7440-50-8	<0.01 - 1	Not classified
Lead	(CAS No) 7439-92-1	<0.01	Carc. 1B, H350
Manganese	(CAS No) 7439-96-5	0.20-1.65	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Suspected of causing cancer.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Steel products in the solid state present no fire or explosion hazard; however, the particulates generated may present a dust explosion hazard.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not breathe dust/fume.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a cool, well ventilated place.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Appropriate protective equipment should be worn when burning or welding this product. Gloves should be considered when handling material to prevent cuts and skin irritation. Approved eye protection is recommended for operations involving burning, grinding, brazing, welding, or machining.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

CARBON STEEL		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Iron (7439-89-6)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Copper (7440-50-8)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.2 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
Lead (7439-92-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.05 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	50 µg/m ³
Manganese (7439-96-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory protection : If processing of this product generates particulates, local and general ventilation may be necessary to control employee exposures to within applicable limits. If the exposure limits indicated are exceeded, NIOSH approved respirators for protection against dust and/or fume should be worn in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Steel-grey, lustrous metal.
Color	: Steel-grey
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: 1316 - 1538 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: 7.8
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: Insoluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

CARBON STEEL	
ATE US (oral)	993.939 mg/kg body weight
Iron (7439-89-6)	
LD50 oral rat	984 mg/kg

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Iron (7439-89-6)	
ATE US (oral)	984.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer.

Lead (7439-92-1)	
IARC group	2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LC50 fish 1	0.0068 - 0.0156 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.03 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	0.0426 - 0.0535 mg/l (Exposure time: 72 h - Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata [static])
LC50 fish 2	< 0.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
EC50 other aquatic organisms 2	0.031 - 0.054 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata [static])
Lead (7439-92-1)	
LC50 fish 1	0.44 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Cyprinus carpio [semi-static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	600 µg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: water flea)
LC50 fish 2	1.17 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

CARBON STEEL	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

ADR

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Iron (7439-89-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Copper (7440-50-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0% deminimis
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Lead (7439-92-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	No deminimis
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Manganese (7439-96-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0% deminimis
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15.2. International regulations

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WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
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Iron (7439-89-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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Copper (7440-50-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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Lead (7439-92-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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Manganese (7439-96-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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EU-Regulations

Iron (7439-89-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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Copper (7440-50-8)

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Lead (7439-92-1)

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Manganese (7439-96-5)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

No additional information available

National regulations

Iron (7439-89-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Copper (7440-50-8)

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Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

Lead (7439-92-1)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

Manganese (7439-96-5)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
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Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
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15.3. US State regulations

Lead (7439-92-1)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15 µg/day

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information

: Steel products may be coated with petroleum oils to meet customer specifications. Information relative to specific coatings may be obtained from Republic Steel. Republic's steel products undergo close scrutiny in the steel manufacturing process to ensure they are free of any radioactive contamination. First, our purchasing specifications prohibit any foreign, radioactive articles and if any are detected at our truck/rail gate detectors, they are returned to the scrap supplier in accord with DOT requirements.

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Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity Category 1B
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitization Category 1
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H350	May cause cancer
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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