

Material Safety Data Sheet
(Complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200)

Section I			
Manufacturer	Wellman Friction Products 920 Lake Road Medina, Ohio 44256		
Emergency Phone	330-725-4941	Effective Date	5-Jun-86
Chemical Name	Friction Material	Revision Date	21-Apr-98
Tradename	Sintered Friction Material		
Category	Inorganic-	840	

Section II-Hazardous Ingredients/Identity				
Component	OSHA-PEL (mg/m3)	ACGIH-TLV (mg/m3)	%	CAS No.
Copper	1.0	1.0	Proprietary	7440-50-8
Lead	0.05	0.15	Proprietary	7439-92-1
Tin	2.0	2.0	Proprietary	7440-31-5

Section III Physical Characteristics			
Boiling Point	Cu- 4680 F	Sp.Gr. (H ₂ O = 1)	Cu -8.9
Vapor Press (mm Hg)	N/A	Solubility in Water	Not soluble
Reactivity in Water	N/A	Vapor Density	N/A
Melting Point	N/A	Color	Reddish colored powder
Appearance/Odor	Odorless		

Section IV-Fire and Explosion Data			
Flashpoint	N/A	Method Used	N/A
Flammable Limits (LEL/UEL)	N/A	Special Fire Fighting Proc.	None
Auto Ignition Temperature	Cu- Above 1290F (700 C)	Extinguishing Media	Graphite, dolomite, NaCl, CO ₂ , foam,dry chemical
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	Cu powder below 50 µm is classified as weakly explosive material. When present as a dust cloud, will not explode readily in air. Not easily ignited by sparks.		

Section V-Reactivity Data	
Stability	Stable
Incompatibility(Materials to Avoid)	N/A
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Exposure to temperature above melting point yields toxic lead fumes.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Strong oxidizing agents.

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Section VI -Health Hazards

Effects of Overexposure:

- a) Inhalation of high concentrations of copper dust may cause intense sneezing, nausea, weakness, and fever, hemolysis of red blood cells, deposition of hemofuscin in the liver and possible injury to lung cells.
- b) Lead can cause sperm malformation, central nervous system disorders, peripheral neuropathy, gastro intestinal disturbances, kidney damage, and anemia. Lead exposure has been reported to reduce mental ability and has been linked to birth defects. Lead is listed by IARC as Group 2B, possibly carcinogenic to humans and is also listed as a carcinogen by the EPA.
- c) Tin can cause neurologic disturbances including tremors and flaccid paralysis. Exposure to dust and fumes of tin oxide causes mild pneumoconiosis.

Skin: Repeated exposure to copper (as salts) may cause dermatitis.

Emergency Procedures

Eye Contact: Copper may cause conjunctivitis or ulceration and turbidity of the cornea. In case of contact, immediately flush with water for 15 min. including under the eyelids. Seek medical help if material cannot be adequately removed from the eye.

Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhalation: Following exposure to a large amount of dust, remove from exposure. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Contact a physician.

Ingestion: Seek medical advice immediately.

Section VII- Spill/Leak Procedures

Handling, Storage	N/A
DOT Shipping Rules	N/A
Spill/Leak	Preferably vacuum to clean up. Avoid dusting. Wear respirator.
Waste Disposal Methods	Check with local counsel for applicable laws/regulations.

Section VIII-Special Protection/Control Methods

Respiratory Protection/Ventilation	Use a NIOSH approved respirator with appropriate filters when exposed to brake wear products. Use exhaust ventilation to keep exposure below exposure limits.
Protective Gloves	Recommended, particularly if sensitive skin.
Eye Protection	Recommended.
Other Protective Equipment	Long sleeve shirts recommended.

Section IX- Special Precautions

Store inside dry area. Temperature 0-100F.

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