



NATIONAL STANDARD

A HEICO WIRE GROUP COMPANY

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product Identification

Product Name: STAINLESS STEEL SPRING WIRE

This MSDS covers all Stainless Steel Spring Wire products manufactured by National-Standard at the following location:
1631 Lake Street
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 683-8100

Section 1-A - Trade Name and Nominal Composition

All materials listed have a Wt. % of 1% or Greater

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Cr</u> ¹	<u>Mn</u>	<u>Ni</u> ¹	<u>Si</u>
NS 302 SS	17-19	2.0	8-10	1.0
NS 304 SS	18 -20	2.0	8-10.5	1.0
NS 305 SS	17-19	2.0	10.5-13	1.0

Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients

This section covers the materials contained in the product as shipped.

IMPORTANT

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>PEL</u> ²	<u>TLV</u> ³	<u>REL</u> ⁴	<u>STEL</u> ⁵	<u>IDLH</u> ⁶
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	1.0	0.5	0.5		25
Iron Oxide Dust (as Fe)	1309-37-1	10.0	10.0	5.0		2500
Manganese (Mn)	7439-96-5	(C)5.0 ⁷	0.2	1.0	3.0	500
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.0	1.5	0.015		10

Note: All values are in mg/m³

Section 3 - Hazard ID and Emergency Overview

WARNING: Protect yourself and others. Read and understand this information. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking.

SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE: None

LONG-TERM EXPOSURE: Chromium and nickel, and their compounds, are on the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) lists as posing a carcinogenic risk to humans.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID: High tensile wire can cause serious wire pokes, cuts and scraps. Apply pressure to injury to stop bleeding. Clean wound and bandage. Seek medical attention.

Section 5 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flammability: This material is not flammable.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating: Health - 1 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedure

Spill of Leak Procedure: Not Applicable

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions: Keep dry and protected from rain and snow.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls & Personal

SKIN ADSORPTION: Wash hands prior to eating drinking or smoking after handling stainless steel wire.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses to protect eyes from wire pokes, cuts and scraps.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wear gloves, hard hat and body protection which help to prevent injury from wire pokes, cuts and scraps.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Stainless Steel Spring Wire is a solid metal, shaped as wire of various diameters, with a high tensile strength. No other physical properties apply.

Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity Information

Materials to Avoid: None

Stability Condition to Avoid: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Toxicological Information: Chromium and Nickel, and their compounds, are on the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) lists as posing a carcinogenic risk to humans.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecological Information: Not Applicable

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Methods: Prevent waste from contaminating surrounding environment. Discard any product, residue, disposable container, or liner in an environmentally acceptable manor, in full compliance with federal state and local regulations.

Section 14 - MSDS Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated by DOT, IMO, or IATA.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

SARA Title III: Not Applicable.

TSCA: All material contained within this product are on the TCSA Inventory List.

California Proposition 65 Warning: This product, contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6).

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS NOTES:

- (1) Listed as Carcinogen by IARC and NTP.
- (2) Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - 8-hour TWA exposure as defined by OSHA (29CFR1910).
- (3) Threshold Limit Value (TLV) - 8-hour TWA as defined by American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
- (4) Recommended Exposure Limit (REL) - 8-hour TWA as defined by National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH).
- (5) Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) - 15 minute TWA exposure as defined by OSHA (29CFR1910.1200) or certain state regulations.
- (6) Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health (IDLH) – As defined by OSHA and NIOSH.
- (7) Ceiling Value (C) - Exposure which shall not be exceeded at any time during the working day.

Approved By: Brian J. McGuire, Corporate EH&S Manager **Date:** November 20, 2008

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