

SECTION 1: Identification**1.1. Identification**

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Ferrosilicon, DURAMET
CAS-No.	: 8049-17-0
Synonyms	: Slurry density product floating (typical)
Other means of identification	: DURAMET

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: General refractory applications
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1.3. Supplier

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Niagara Falls, NY 14302
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info@washingtonmills.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: Toll free 1-800-424-9300 (USA & Canada) International: +1-703-527-3887 813-248-0585 [CHEMTREC]
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS US classification**

Flammable solids Category 1

Flammable solid

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US)	: Flammable solid
Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment. Wear eye protection, protective gloves. In case of fire: Use D-powder, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry extinguishing powder, limestone powder, foam, extinguishing powder to extinguish.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Ferrosilicon, DURAMET
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Name	Product identifier	%
IRON POWDER	CAS-No.: 7439-89-6	70 – 80
SILICON	CAS-No.: 7440-21-3	10 – 20
Titanium	CAS-No.: 7440-32-6	5 – 10
aluminium powder (stabilized)	CAS-No.: 7429-90-5	1 – 5

The specific chemical component identities and/or the exact component percentages of this material may be withheld as trade secrets.

This information is made available to health professionals, employees, and designated representatives in accordance with the applicable provisions of 29 CFR 1910.1200 (I)(1). Trace ingredients (if any) are present in < 1% concentration, (< 0.1% for potential carcinogens, mutagen, and reproductive toxicant, respiratory tract and skin sensitizers in addition to oral/ inhalation acute toxicant in category 1 and 2). None of the trace ingredients contribute significant additional hazards at the concentrations that may be present in this product. All pertinent hazard information has been provided in this document, per the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalents. Refer to the 'Technical Data Sheet' for the product composition.

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Do not rub eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Flammable solid.

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Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from ignition sources.

Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

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IRON POWDER (7439-89-6)	
No additional information available	
SILICON (7440-21-3)	
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silicon
OSHA PEL TWA	15 mg/m ³ (Total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
Titanium (7440-32-6)	
No additional information available	
aluminium powder (stabilized) (7429-90-5)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Aluminum metal and insoluble compounds
ACGIH OEL TWA	1 mg/m ³ (R - Respirable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pneumoconiosis; LRT irr; neurotoxicity. Notations: A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2022
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Aluminum Metal (as Al)
OSHA PEL TWA	15 mg/m ³ (Total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
8.2. Appropriate engineering controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment	
Personal protective equipment:	
Wear recommended personal protective equipment.	
Hand protection:	
Protective gloves	
Eye protection:	
Safety glasses	
Skin and body protection:	
Wear suitable protective clothing	
Respiratory protection:	
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment	

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Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Color	: Metallic
Odor	: Metals
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Flammable solid.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable solid. The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

SILICON (7440-21-3)	
LD50 oral rat	3160 mg/kg Source: ChemIDplus
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit
ATE US (oral)	3160 mg/kg body weight

aluminium powder (stabilized) (7429-90-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15900 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 0.888 mg/l air Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity), Remarks on results: other:

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

SILICON (7440-21-3)	
NOAEL (animal/male, F0/P)	5000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: other:

STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

SILICON (7440-21-3)	
NOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	> 5000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male

aluminium powder (stabilized) (7429-90-5)	
LOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days)	0.05 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 413 (Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
NOAEL (subchronic,oral,animal/male,90 days)	1034 mg/kg body weight Animal: dog, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 409 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Non-Rodents)
NOAEL (subchronic,oral,animal/female,90 days)	1087 mg/kg body weight Animal: dog, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 409 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Non-Rodents)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

IRON POWDER (7439-89-6)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 - Crustacea [2]	> 10000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

Titanium (7440-32-6)	
Mobility in soil	1.582

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

DOT NA No : UN3089
UN-No. (IMDG) : 3089
UN-No. (IATA) : 3089

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (CONTAINS : aluminium powder (stabilized))
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS : aluminium powder (stabilised))
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (CONTAINS : aluminium powder (stabilised))

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 4.1
Hazard labels (DOT) : 4.1

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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 4.1

Hazard labels (IMDG) : 4.1



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 4.1

Hazard labels (IATA) : 4.1



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No.(DOT) : UN3089

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2).

IP2 - When IBCs other than metal or rigid plastics IBCs are used, they must be offered for transportation in a closed freight container or a closed transport vehicle.

IP4 - Flexible, fiberboard or wooden IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner.

T3 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2)

TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter.

W100 - Non-bulk flexible, fibreboard or wooden packagings must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 151

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 212

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DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 240
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 15 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 50 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 13 - Keep as dry as reasonably practicable, 74 - Stow "separated from" oxidizers, 147 - Stow "separated from" flammable gases and flammable liquids, 148 - In addition: from flammable gases and flammable liquids when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.

IMDG

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-G - FIRE SCHEDULE Golf - WATER-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-G - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Golf - FLAMMABLE SOLIDS AND SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y441
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 445
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 448
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
Special provision (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 3L

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

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15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Component	State or local regulations
SILICON(7440-21-3)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Titanium(7440-32-6)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
aluminium powder (stabilized)(7429-90-5)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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Other information : None of Washington Mills products contains minerals and inorganic components in its whiskers forms. All hazards are derived based on the chemical properties of the corresponding elements.

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