



# Fisk Alloy Conductors

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Percon Alloy  
**Chemical Name:** Metal Alloy  
**Synonyms:** High Copper Alloy, Percon 11, Percon 17, Percon 19, Percon 24  
**Chemical Family:** Copper  
**Formula:** Not applicable - mixture  
**Product Use:** Metallurgical Products

**COMPANY ADDRESS** Fisk Alloy Inc., 10 Thomas Road, P.O.Box 26, Hawthorne, NJ 07507, USA

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:** 973-427-7550

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Percon alloys are engineered to be free from additions of cadmium, cobalt, lead, beryllium or mercury.

CAS Number	Components	% By Weight	EINECS/ ELINCS	EU Classification	
				Symbol	R-Phrase
7440-50-8	Copper	98 – 100	231-159-6	None	None
7439-89-6	Iron	0 – 1.5	231-096-4	None	None
7440-47-3	Chromium ( <i>Non-Hexavalent</i> )	0 – 1.0	231-157-5	None	None
7440-31-5	Tin	0 – 0.5	231-141-8	None	None
7439-95-4	Magnesium	0 – 0.5	231-104-6	None	None

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: In solid form, not hazardous. Dust or fume is classified as skin and eye irritant and lung toxin

**In solid form, this material is not hazardous. Dust and fumes are hazardous materials.**

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Warning!** EXPOSURE TO DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN AND/OR RESPIRATORY REACTION. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

*HAZARD RATINGS (for dust or fume)* Degree of hazard (0 = low, 4 = extreme)

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS): Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical Hazard: None  
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): Mixture. Not rated.

#### HUMAN THRESHOLD RESPONSE DATA

Odor Threshold: Unknown  
Irritation Threshold: Unknown  
Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Value(s): The IDLH for this product is not known. The IDLH for copper and tin is 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The IDLH for chromium is 250 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.



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### *POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS*

#### ACUTE EFFECTS

**Eye:** Dust or fume can cause irritation consisting of redness, swelling, and pain. May cause conjunctivitis with repeated exposures.

**Skin:** Material not expected to be absorbed through the skin. Contact with dust may cause mild irritation consisting of redness and/or swelling.

**Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of high concentrations of powder, dust, or fume may cause severe respiratory and nasal irritation, coughing, and difficulty breathing. Inhalation of high concentrations of metallic copper dusts or fumes may cause nasal irritation and/or nausea, vomiting and stomach pain. The metal fume may also produce influenza-like symptoms, known as metal fume fever. Symptoms of this reaction may include metallic taste, runny nose, nausea, fever and chills. These effects usually disappear within 24 hours, but may be delayed in onset. Exposure to high concentrations of chromium dusts or fumes can cause severe respiratory and nasal irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of large amounts of dust may cause nausea, diarrhea and or stomach pain.

#### CHRONIC EFFECTS:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact with dust may cause more severe irritation or dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust or fume may cause more severe irritation and possibly lung damage. Chronic exposure to dust or fume may also lead to the development of permanent, severe, obstructive or fibrotic lung disease characterized by coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath. Repeated exposure may cause an allergic skin reaction consisting of itching, redness, swelling, and rash or urticaria (hives) in sensitized individuals. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust or fume may cause an allergic type of asthma reaction characterized by wheezing, coughing, and extreme breathing difficulty in sensitized individuals. Prolonged or repeated exposures to chromium dusts or fumes may cause perforation of the nasal septum, bloody nose and other symptoms of severe nasal irritation.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Exposure to dust or fume may aggravate an existing dermatitis, blood condition, asthma, emphysema, or other respiratory disease.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** None known. Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush out fume and dust particles with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If eye irritation develops, call a physician at once.

**SKIN CONTACT:** If exposed to dust or fumes, wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and launder before reuse. If skin irritation or rash develops and persists or recurs, get medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If symptoms of lung irritation occur (coughing, wheezing or breathing difficulty), remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Not a likely route of exposure for finished metal alloy. If dust is ingested, immediately drink water to dilute. Consult a physician if symptoms develop.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:** There is no specific antidote to the active ingredients in this product; use symptomatic treatment.



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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

PROPERTY	VALUE
Explosive	No
Flammable	No
Combustible	No
Pyrophoric	No
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Burning Rate of Material:	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Upper Explosive Limit:	Not applicable
Flammability Classification (Defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200):	Not applicable

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dust may cause an ignitable and/or an explosive atmosphere.  
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: For localized powder fires, smother with dry sand, dry dolomite, sodium chloride or soda ash. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate to fight surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: None required.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC AT 800-424-9300.** In dust form, this product may be an explosion hazard. Remove all sources of ignition. Dust or fume may be suppressed by the use of a local exhaust system. Dispose of per guidelines under Section 13, WASTE DISPOSAL.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Avoid dispersion of dust in air.

STORAGE: No special requirements.

*Shelf Life Limitations:* None known.

*Incompatible Materials for Packaging:* None known.

*Incompatible Materials for Storage or Transport:* None known.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Do not shake clothing, rags or other items to remove dust. Dust should be removed by washing or HEPA vacuuming.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS #	CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	INTERNATIONAL OELS
7440-50-8	Copper	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)	Austria, Belgium, Canada: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fumes), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts); Denmark: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and powder); Germany (MAK): 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume), 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dusts and mists)
7439-89-6	Iron	None established	None established	None established
7440-47-3	Chromium	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Finland: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; Belgium, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, U.K.: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>



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7440-31-5	Tin	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	U.K. (LTEL): 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; Austria & Germany (MAK), Belgium, Finland, Denmark, The Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; Hungary, Norway: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7439-95-4	Magnesium	None established	None established	None established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs or fumes are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

**EYE / FACE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear impervious (cut-resistant) gloves and other protective clothing. If generating a dust, wash thoroughly after handling, especially before eating, drinking, or smoking.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Respiratory protection not normally needed. If dusting occurs or fumes are generated above the PEL/TLV, use a NIOSH-approved half-face or full-face respirator equipped with High Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filter cartridges.

**GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product in dust form.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	Property	Value
Appearance	Red Metallic	Vapor Density (air = 1)	Not Applicable
Odor	None	Boiling Point	No Data
Molecular Weight	Not Applicable – Mixture	Melting Point	L: 1080-1086 °C (1976-1987 °F); S :1030-1076 °C (1886-1969 °F)
Physical State	Solid	Specific Gravity (g/cc)	8.94
pH	Not Applicable	Bulk Density (g/cc)	8.94
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not Applicable	Viscosity (cps)	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	Not Applicable	Decomposition Temp.	Not Applicable
Solubility in Water (20 °C)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable
Volatiles, Percent by Volume	Not Applicable	Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient	Unknown

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:**

Stable under normal temperatures and pressure.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

Not affected by mechanical impact or shock or by electrical discharge.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:**

Acetylene, chlorine

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** When heated to decomposition, may produce metal oxides and fumes. Inhalation of high concentrations of metal fumes may cause a condition known as “metal fume fever” which is characterized by flu-like symptoms.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

Will not occur.



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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**POTENTIAL EXPOSURE ROUTES:** For dust: ingestion, inhalation, and eye contact. For fume: inhalation and eye contact. The finished alloy metal is not hazardous.

**ACUTA ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA:**

	For Product	For Components				
		Copper	Chromium	Iron	Magnesium	Tin
Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Believed to be > 5 g/kg	3.5 mg/kg (mouse, intra-peritoneal)	27.5 mg/kg (rat)	30 g/kg (rat)	No data	No data
Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Believed to be > 2g/kg	375 mg/kg (rabbit, subcutaneous)	No data	No data	No data	No data
Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>	Believed to be slightly toxic	No Data	87 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (4 hrs, rat)	No data	No data	No data
Irritation	Eye and respiratory irritant, sensitizer	Respiratory irritant	Respiratory and nasal irritant	Eye irritant	No data	No data

**SUBCHRONIC/ CHRONIC TOXICITY:** No information for product.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None known.

**MUTAGENICITY:** This product is not known or reported to be mutagenic.

**REPRODUCTIVE, TERATOGENICITY OR DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS:** This product is not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**NEUROLOGICAL EFFECTS:** This product is not known or reported to cause neurological effects.

**INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER CHEMICALS THAT ENHANCE TOXICITY:** None known or reported.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICITY:** No data is available on this product. Individual constituents are as follows:

**Copper:** The toxicity of copper to aquatic organisms varies significantly not only with the species, but also with the physical and chemical characteristics of the water, such as its temperature, hardness, turbidity and carbon dioxide content. Copper concentrations varying from 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l have been found by various investigators to be not toxic for most fish. However, concentrations of 0.015 to 3.0 mg/l have been reported as toxic, particularly in soft water to many kinds of fish, crustaceans, mollusks, insects, and plankton.

**Chromium:** *Daphnia magna*, 48 hr. LC<sub>50</sub> = 0.022 mg/L; Fathead minnow, 96 hr LC<sub>50</sub> = 39 mg/L

**BIOACCUMULATION:** Chromium, BCF = 10 after 24 days in trout.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it DOES NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D. Care must be taken to prevent environmental contamination from the use of this material. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all



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relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. This product may be a candidate for metal reclamation.

### 14. TRANSPOT INFORMATION

	U.S. DOT	RID/ADR	IMDG	IATA	IMO	Canada TDG
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated					
Hazard Class						
UN No.						
Packing Group						
Label						
Reportable Quantity						

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US FEDERAL

TSCA	The components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substance Control Act inventory.					
CERLA	Copper, R.Q.* = 5000 lbs.; Chromium, R.Q.* = 5000 lbs. (No reporting is required if diameter of the pieces of metal is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).					
SARA 313	Copper, Chromium					
SARA 313 Hazard Class	Health: For dust or fume only	Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes	Fire: None	Reactivity: None	Release of Pressure: None	
SARA 302 EHS List	None of the components of this product are listed.					

\* R.Q. = Reportable Quality.

#### STATE RIGHT TO KNOW STATUS

Component	CA Prop. 65	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Michigan
Copper	Not Listed	X	X	X	X
Iron	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Chromium (not hexavalent)	Not Listed	X	X	X	X
Tin	Not Listed	Not Listed	X	X	Not Listed
Magnesium	Not Listed	Not Listed	X	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

This material does not contain cadmium or other elements classified as Xn, Harmful. This material in its solid form is not required to be labeled under EC regulations.

German WGK Classification: Unknown

#### CANADIAN REGULATIONS

- DSL LIST: The components of this product are on the DSL or are exempt from reporting under the New Substances Notification Regulations.
- IDL: Copper, Tin and Chromium.
- WHMIS: This product is considered to be a manufactured article and therefore not subject to WHMIS requirements.



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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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