1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: TIN DOUBLE CLAD ALLOY WITH SILVER

MSDS Number: MSDS-5371 Revised Date: 15 JULY 2010

Product Use: INDUSTRIAL USE: Metal alloy mix - Double tin clad with silver (99.9%) coating.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: 

- Eye
- Inhalation
- Skin
- Ingestion

CARCINOGEN LISTED IN:

- NTP
- IARC
- OSHA
- Not Listed

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eye Contact: May cause irritation. Severe eye damage may result from hot molten metal being splashed into the eyes.
Ingestion: May be harmful.

Inhalation: Inhalation of fume or dust may cause local irritation to the respiratory system. May be harmful.

Skin Contact: Hot molten metal may cause burns to the skin. May cause irritation.

Chronic: 

**TIN:** Has been shown to increase incidence of sarcoma in animal tests.

**SILVER:** Chronic skin contact or ingestion of silver powder, salts or fume can result in a condition known as Argyria, a condition with bluish pigmentation of the skin and eyes.

WARNINGS/NOTES: 

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (trace levels of lead)

The Indium Corporation does not recommend, manufacturer, market or endorse any of its products for human consumption.

IDLH: tin 100 mg/m³  
   silver 10 mg/m³

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Product does not contain any reportable EU Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: If patient is conscious, ONLY induce vomiting as directed by trained personnel. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not established. Method: Not established.

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not established.

Flammable Limits: Limits not established. Massive metal is not flammable; however dust or powder may be flammable.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishers appropriate for the surrounding fire conditions.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters must wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures: Contain spill. If molten, cool to allow metal to solidify. If a solid metal, wear gloves, pick up and return to process. If dust, wear recommended personal protective equipment. DO NOT SWEEP. Use a vacuum, place in barrels and return to process if applicable. Otherwise, dispose of following all Federal, State and Local regulations. In the EU refer to the Special Waste Regulations. Metal may have reclaim value.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Only dry metals should be added to molten bath. If working with molten metals, or exposed to fume or dust, use appropriate personal protective equipment.

Storage Precautions: Store product in a cool, dry area away from incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control any air contaminants. Control concentration of all components so that their exposure levels are not exceeded.

Personal protection:

Eyes: Chemical safety glasses/goggles and face shield with molten metal.

Respirator: An authority approved or compliant marked air-purifying respirator with a fume/dust chemical cartridge is recommended under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected
to be elevated.

**Skin:** Gloves-leather or impervious (vinyl) type. Heat resistant gloves if handling hot metal. Safety type boots. Personal protective equipment is recommended when working with molten metal to avoid burns.

**Other:** Lab coat, safety shower and eye-wash fountain in work area. Avoid the use of contact lenses in high fume areas.

**Work/Hygienic Practices:** Maintain good housekeeping. Clean up spills immediately. Good personal hygiene is essential. Avoid eating, smoking or drinking in the work area. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately upon leaving the work area.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General:** Stable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Not established.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, sulphur compounds, strong bases, halogens, strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition / Combustion:** Harmful toxic oxide fumes may form at elevated temperatures.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Carcinogenicity:**
- National Toxicity Program (NTP): No
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA): No
- U.N. International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): No

**LD50:** Not established  
**LC50:** Not established

RTECS#  
Tin: XP7320000  
Silver: VW3500000

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is subject to future development.

**Biodegradability:** Data not established.
Aquatic Toxicity: Data not established.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION
Waste Disposal Method: Scrap metal alloy usually has value. Contact a commercial reclaimer for recycling. Otherwise, dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State and Local environmental regulations. In Europe follow the Special Waste Regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
Transport in accordance with applicable regulations and requirements. Not regulated under US DOT (United States Department of Transportation). Non hazardous under shipping modes.

North America Emergency Guide Book – Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act and regulations promulgated hereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 ET. SEQ.).

The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the EU under Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994 (CHIP 2) Regulation 6.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Commission Directive 91/155/EEC and EH40.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR).

This product has been classified in accordance with the guidelines set by the Dept of Industrial Health of the Republic of Singapore.

This product has been classified using the Chinese Occupational Exposure Limit for Hazardous Agents in the Workplace, GBZ2-2002.

This product has been classified in accordance with the Mexican regulations NOM-018-STPS-2000 and NOM-010-STPS-1999.

California PROP 65(Safe Drinking Water Standard): WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (trace levels lead)

SARA 313 Listing - 40 CFR 372.65: Silver CAS# 7440-22-4

All ingredients are listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory.

EC Classification, Packaging and Labeling Requirements:
Hazard Classification of Product

Risk Phrases:
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
Safety Phrases:
S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke
S22 Do not breathe dust
S23 Do not breathe fumes
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S27 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
S28 After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

16. OTHER INFORMATION
HMIS Hazard Rating:
Health: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity: 0

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