



SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet represents a family grouping of all metal mixes that are blended with the same flux. A table is provided that lists all metal groupings.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier: BiAgX™ WITH INDIUM 7.08 FLUX VEHICLE

SDS Number: SDS-5723NMA **Revised Date:** 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product Use: Industrial Use (Mixture) - Solder paste consisting of a flux vehicle blended with 86 - 90 weight percent pre-alloyed metal powder used for soldering applications.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Eye Inhalation Skin Ingestion NTP IARC OSHA Not Listed

Carcinogen listed in

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.2 Label elements

Labeling according to Regulations (EC) No. 1272/2008

General GHS:



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
 EUH208 Contains rosin. May produce an allergic reaction

Precautionary statement(s)

P233 Keep container tightly closed
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 P273 Avoid release to the environment
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P362 +P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 P301 + P314 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
 P302 +P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 P304 + 341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 P305 + 351 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes (15 mins)

Classification:

Skin sensitizer-Category 1B
 Respiratory sensitizer-Category 1B

2.3 OTHER HAZARDS:

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

- Eye Contact:** Contact with material at room temperature or fume from material at typical re-flow temperatures over 100°C may cause severe eye irritation.
- Ingestion:** May cause irritation.
- Inhalation:** Vapors or fumes from this material at typical re-flow temperatures over 100°C may cause local irritation to the respiratory system. Rosin may cause occupational asthma.
- Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation or dermatitis. Rosin may cause skin sensitization.
- Chronic:** 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.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixture:

Components	% wt	CAS Registry #/ EINECS#
TIN	1-5	7440-31-5/231-141-8
SILVER	2-20	7440-22-4/231-131-3
BISMUTH	65-90	7440-69-9/231-177-4
ROSIN	4.5-6.5	65997-05-9
POLYGLYCOL ETHER	3-4.5	9038-95-3
PROPRIETARY ACTIVATORS	2.5 - 3.0	-

N.E. = Not established

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures:

Eye Contact: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of tepid 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effect, both acute and delayed:

Skin contact may cause irritation. Long term contact may cause dermatitis. Inhalation of decomposed rosin fume may cause irritation or occupational asthma. Exposure to metal fumes may cause irritation to the respiratory system. Exposure can cause eye irritation and can cause serious irritation especially during fuming.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No specific special treatment information is available on this mixture. Review data provided in this document to understand the hazards when working with the product. No other information is available at this time.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishers appropriate for the surrounding fire conditions. Water, CO2, foam media.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:
May produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide if burning or metal oxide fumes.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters Fire fighters must wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Material product is not flammable. No other information is available.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

For non-emergency personnel:

Keep away from the spill. Remove sources of ignition. Keep exhaust ventilation system running. In the event of a fire evacuate area.

For emergency responders:

Wear safety glasses, gloves when cleaning up any spill. Other equipment may be necessary based on the immediate area and other chemicals unrelated to the product that may be in use. Adequate ventilation should be available. Keep unnecessary personnel away from area during clean up.

6.2 Environmental Precautions: Dispose contaminated cloth rags or paper towels following all applicable governmental regulations. Material may have reclaim value. Material is non - hazardous. It however does contain metals and organic chemicals which may not be suited for release to any body of water including drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Spill or leak procedures: Using a spatula, scoop up paste and place in a plastic or glass jar and tightly cap. Remove traces of paste residue using cloth rags or paper towels moistened with ethyl or isopropyl alcohol.

6.4 Reference to other sections: See Section 8 for exposure levels.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions For Safe Handling: Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Use care to avoid spills. Use only with production equipment specifically designed for use with solder paste. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working or handling solder paste. Always thoroughly wash your hands after handling this product. DO NOT touch or rub eyes until hands are washed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Utilize exhaust ventilation when heating product. Emissions may contain metal fumes, rosin and organic compounds.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, including any incompatibilities:

Storage Precautions: Store product in tightly capped original containers in a cool, dry area. Refer to product label and product data sheet for specific storage temperature requirements. Rotate stock to ensure use before expiration date.

7.3 Specific End Use(s): Soldering applications

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

			<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>
		<u>CAS#/EINECS#</u>	mg/m3	mg/m3
TIN	1-5	7440-31-5/231-141-8		
		(UK)	2	4
		(Belgium)	2	-
		(Germany)	2	-
		(Netherlands)	2	-
		(Spain)	2	-
		(Poland)	2	-
SILVER	2-20	7440-22-4/231-131-3		
		(UK)	0.1	0.3
		(Belgium)	0.1	-
		(France)	0.1	-
		(Germany)	0.1	-
		(Netherlands)	0.1	-
		(Spain)	0.1	-
(Poland)	0.05	-		
BISMUTH	65-90	7440-69-9/231-177-4		
		(UK)	N.E.	N.E.
ROSIN	4.5-6.5	65997-05-9		
		(EU)	0.05	N.E. 0.15 (sensitiser)

POLYGYLCOL ETHER	3-4.5	9038-95-3		N.E.	N.E.
PROPRIETARY ACTIVATORS	2.5 - 3.0	-	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

N.E. = Not established

TWA = time weighted average

STEL = short term exposure limit

8.2 Exposure Controls:

Engineering Controls: Use only with production equipment (stencil printers and re-flow furnaces) with adequate exhaust ventilation and other safety features specifically designed for use with solder paste. Control concentration of all components with established exposure limits so they are not exceeded. Use exhaust ventilation when heating product. Air emission control equipment may be necessary based on the local governmental requirements for contaminants entering the atmosphere. Emissions may contain metal fume, rosin and organic compounds.

Personal protection:

Eyes: Chemical safety glasses/goggles. Face shield for splash hazards.

Respiratory: An approved or EU compliant CE marked air-purifying respirator with a fume/organic chemical cartridge is recommended under certain circumstances (i.e. when re-flowing manually on a plate instead of a ventilated re-flow furnace) where airborne concentrations are expected to be elevated or exceed exposure limits.

Skin: Compatible chemical resistant gloves. Recommend a nitrile disposable or other chemical glove, no latex.

Other: Lab coat, 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. Do not allow rags or paper towels contaminated with solder paste to accumulate in the work area. 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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Appearance:	Grey colored solid paste	Boiling Point/Range:	Not determined
Odor:	Mild characteristic odor.	Melting Point/Freezing Point:	Not applicable
Odor Threshold:	Not established	Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	1 g/cc	pH:	4 – 6 (flux)
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable.	Solubility in Water:	Insoluble (paste)
Vapour Density:	(air=1) Not applicable.	Partition coefficient:	Not established
Relative Density:	Not established	Flammability:	Not applicable, not flammable
Flash Point:	Not applicable	Method:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not applicable	Flammable Limits:	Limits not established
UEL/LEL Limits:	Not applicable	Decomposition Temp:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	Not established	Explosive properties:	Not applicable
Oxidizing Properties:	Not established		

9.2 Other Information: Above data for the whole mixture.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity:** Stable.
- 10.2 Chemical Stability:** Stable
- 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Not established
- 10.4 Conditions To Avoid:** None known
- 10.5 Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with acids, bases or oxidizing agents.
- 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition / Combustion:** Harmful organic fumes and toxic oxide fumes may form at elevated temperatures. Metal oxide fumes.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: Not established	Mutagenicity: Not established
Irritation: Not established	Toxicity for Reproduction: Not Established
Corrosivity: Not applicable	Absence of specific data: None available (not tested)
Sensitization: Not available	

Repeated dose toxicity: Not established

Carcinogenicity: Not established

Likely Routes of Entry: eyes (irritation) /skin (irritation or sensitization) /inhalation (irritation/sensitization) ingestion (may be harmful)

Interactive effects: None known

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

May cause irritation or sensitization by skin and inhalation.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure:

Exposure to rosin fume has been known to cause occupational asthma.

Mixture verses substance information: None known

Other Information:

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No (National Toxicity Program)

Listing OSHA: No (US Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

IARC: No (International Agency for Research on Cancer) (lead)

Silver – LD50 oral – rat > 5,000 mg/kg

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is subject to future development. Product mixtures not tested.

- 12.1 **Toxicity:** No information available
- 12.2 **Persistence and degradability:** No information available
- 12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available
- 12.4 **Mobility in soil:** No information available
- 12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessments:** No data is available
- 12.6 **Other adverse effects:** No information is available for mixture. Avoid release to environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

13.1 Waste treatment method: Scrap metal alloy usually has value. Contact a commercial reclaimer for recycling. Otherwise, dispose of in accordance with environmental regulations. Containerize material and classify according to applicable regulations. No pre-treatment on site is recommended. Do not dispose of down any drain or waterway. Utilize the same personal protective equipment as the user when handling for disposal.

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances): product mixtures are RoHS compliant . Product mixtures do not contain any PBB or PBDT brominated compounds. Complies: RoHS 2 (2011/65/EU)

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport in accordance with applicable regulations and requirements.

Solder Paste is non- hazardous.

Not regulated/non- hazardous under US DOT (United States Department of Transportation).

Not regulated/non- hazardous under international shipping requirements.

- 14.1 **UN number**
- 14.2 **UN proper shipping name:** None
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(s):** None
- 14.4 **Packing group:** None
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards:** None
- 14.6 **Special precautions for user:** None

Transport in bulk: Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

The information in this 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.).

All ingredients are listed on the USEPA TSCA Inventory.

All ingredients are listed on EINECS. Note Rosin was recently listed under the No Longer Polymer List, Notification of New Chemical Substances in Accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC.

Safety data sheet was developed using EC 1907/2006 amended as of 20 May 2010 EU No 453/2010 and information as stated under regulation EC No 1272/2008 CLP Regulation.

GHS = Global Harmonized System

CLP= Classification, labeling and packaging

Product does not contain any substances ozone depleting substances and therefore not subject to EC 2037/2000.

German Water Hazard (WGK) – VwVwS – Water Hazard Classification - 1

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: None performed for mixture.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

CAS No. –Chemicals Abstracts Service Number

CLP- Classification Labeling and Packaging Regulation

GHS - Global Harmonized System

EC- European Commission

EC No. – European Chemical Number: EINECS/ELINCS/ NLP

EINECS – European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

EU- European Union

NTP- National Toxicity Program

OSHA - US Occupational Safety & Health Administration

IARC - UN International Agency for Research on Cancer

UN – United Nations

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