

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION I: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

Product Name: Kapp Alloy Cadmium-Tin Solders for Most Metals  
 CAS Number: Cadmium (Cd): 7440-43-9 and Tin (Sn): 7440-31-5

Company Identification: Kapp Alloy and Wire  
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**SECTION II: HAZARD INFORMATION****PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY**

- Inhalation: fumes
- Ingestion: Solid metals – not edible; highly unlikely
- Skin Absorption: N/A

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

- Flu-like symptoms (nausea, constipation, headache, dizziness) - self-limiting, usually disappear within 24 hours

**SECTION III: COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS**

\*(Hazardous components 1% or greater; Carcinogens 0.1% or greater)

Component	CAS Number	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Density Lbs/in <sup>3</sup> & g/cm <sup>3</sup>	% (optional)
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	.2 dust / .1 fume	.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Dust&Fume)	.312 & 8.636	90 – 10%
Tin (Sn)	7440-31-5	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	.2640 & 7.324	10 – 90%

No other hazardous material is present in concentrations greater than 1% (0.1% for Carcinogens)

NA = Not Applicable NE = Not Established NAIF = No Applicable Information found

**SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Ingestion: Drink large quantities of water - induce vomiting.  
 Call a physician at once; advise of chemical composition (section III).  
 Skin: Wash thoroughly with water to remove any residue. If a rash develops, call a physician.  
 Inhalation: Terminate exposure and remove to fresh air. Call physician; advise of chemical composition (section III).  
 Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes to remove irritant. Consult a physician.

**SECTION V: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point & Methods Used: N/A  
 Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A  
 Flammability Limits: (in air, % by volume) LEL: N/A and UEL: N/A  
 Extinguisher Media: CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical extinguisher.

**DO NOT USE WATER ON MOLTEN METAL:  
 LARGE FIRES MAY BE FLOODED WITH WATER FROM A DISTANCE**

Special Fire Fighting Procedures Use NIOSH/MSHA -approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing if involved in fire.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards Finely divided dust may form explosive mixture with air.

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**NEVER DROP WATER OR LIQUIDS INTO MOLTEN SOLDER.****\*Do not plunge damp or wet solder bars/pieces into molten solder****\*Note: Alloys which contain Cadmium should never be heated to extremes beyond melting range****SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Steps to be taken if material is spilled or released:

- Solder is solid / recyclable
- Vacuuming is recommended for accumulated metal dust from saw/grind operations.

**SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:

- Dry storage; ambient temperature

Other Precaution / Special Handling:

**Wet or moist ingot(s) WILL present an explosion hazard when submerged in molten solder.****\*AVOID FIRE/EXPLOSION RISKS. Always preheat ingot before charging into furnace.****SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus to prevent exposure to dusts and fumes.

Eye Protection: Approved safety glasses or welding goggles, appropriate to your procedure, should be worn.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: YES Mechanical: YES Special: Conform to your regulatory statutes.

Other: Standard protective equipment used in soldering (/applicable) operations.

\*Protective gloves are recommended, especially for high temperature applications to prevent burns.

\*Conform to all local, state, federal regulations.

**SECTION IX: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Boiling Point:	NAIF
Melting Point:	176 to 316 °C / 350 to 600 °F
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):	<b>CADMIUM ONLY: Health Significance ONLY &gt;500 °C</b>
Vapor Density (AIR = 1):	N/A
Density (50%Sn/50%Cd):	.2880 lbs/cu in or 7.989 g/ml
Solubility in Water:	0 (solid)
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):	N/A
Appearance and Odor:	Lustrous, silver metal; odorless / various shapes and sizes.

**SECTION X: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability:	Stable
Conditions to avoid:	None
Incompatibility (materials to avoid):	Strong Acids, Strong Alkalis
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None; Hazardous Polymerization will not occur

**SECTION XI: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

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Cadmium (Cd): Fume produces metal fume fever which may result in severe tracheobronchitis, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. Suspected acute inhalation exposure to Cadmium must be treated for pulmonary edema (throat dryness, cough, headache, vomiting, chest pains, and chills) by a physician. Delay until onset of pulmonary involvement may result in death. Cadmium is transported via blood and stored in liver and kidneys. Can cause kidney damage. Chronic overexposure to Cadmium has been reported to cause an increased incidence of cancer of the prostate in men.

Tin (Sn): Elemental Tin is NOT generally considered to be toxic.

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NORMAL EXPOSURE (USING APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)  
WOULD RESULT IN ILLNESS.

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\*0 = Insignificant    1 = Slight    2 = Moderate    3 = High    4 = Extreme

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Special
<b>NFPA Rating</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>HMIS Rating</b>	1	0	0	0

**SECTION XII: ECOLOGY INFORMATION**

This product will not biodegrade. It will oxidize if left out in the elements, but will not affect the surrounding ecology.

**SECTION XIII: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

Waste Disposal Method

- Dispose of according to federal, state, local, and OSHA regulations.

**SECTION XIV: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proper shipping name:	Solder wire - NOT REGULATED
Hazard Class:	NAIF
ID & Packing Group Number:	NAIF
ERG Guide Number:	NAIF

**SECTION XV: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA Title III Program: This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of EPCRA of 1986 and 40 CFR 372

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NO.	% / WEIGHT
Cadmium (Cd)	7440-43-9	90 – 10%

**SECTION XVI: OTHER INFORMATION**

This information must be included in all MSDS that are copied and distributed for this material.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.  
PERSONNEL SHOULD WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE SMOKING OR EATING  
FOOD AND DRINK SHOULD NOT BE CONSUMED, TOBACCO PRODUCTS USED, OR COSMETICS  
APPLIED IN AREAS WHERE EXPOSURES EXIST.**

Please retain this sheet for your files. Kapp Alloy maintains a file of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each alloy produced in compliance with Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) & various right-to-know laws.

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