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### 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade Name: **CuBe2 - Alloy 25, Alloy 190, Alloy 290, Alloy 60**

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

Copper Beryllium alloys in form of semi-finished products according to the trade names, high conductivity and high strength alloys (depending on the trade name concerned) supplied as solid, compact and non-inhalable metal in the form of slabs or hot or cold rolled strips.

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites. Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys. Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment. Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment. General manufacturing, e.g. machinery, equipment, vehicles, other transport equipment. Electricity, steam, gas water supply and sewage treatment.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 Information in case of emergency

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From Switzerland: call 145  
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Remarks for information sheet:

Semi-finished products from copper and copper iron-alloys are articles according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation).

For articles there is no legal obligation to issue a safety data sheet. However, to be able to provide information typically included in a safety data sheet also for articles, the present information sheet for articles has been worked out.

We expressly point out that the information sheet for articles is a voluntarily issued information sheet which is not subject to the formal requirements of the REACH Regulation.

### 2 Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to regulation (EC) N° 1272/2008 (CLP-Regulation) as amended

Health hazards	Category	Classification
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 1	H334 - May cause allergic or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitisation	Category 1	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B	H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Category 1	H372 - Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

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**Hazard summary:** Cancer hazard. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 2.2 Label according to Regulation (EC) N°. 1272/2008

#### Hazard Pictograms



#### Signal Word:

Danger

#### Hazard Statements:

H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H372	Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention:

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

##### Response:

P302 + P350.	P302 + P350 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340	P304 + P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308 + P311	P308 + P311 If exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.
P333 + P313.	P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P342 + P311	P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
P362 + P364	P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### Supplemental label information

Exposure to the elements listed in Section 3 by inhalation, ingestion, and skin contact can occur when melting, casting, gross handling, pickling, chemical cleaning, heat treating, abrasive cutting, welding, grinding, sanding, polishing, milling, crushing, or otherwise heating or abrading the surface of this material in a manner which generates particulate.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Description:	Metal in compact form.
Material code (DIN)	CuBe2
Material number (DIN)	2.1247
UNS-number:	C17200

#### Information:

The classifications listed below reflect the classification of the relevant alloying constituents and are only for information. Mentioned percentages are reference values.

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### 3.1 General information

Chemical Element	% Weight	CAS-Nº	EINECS-Nº	Classification according to Regulation EC N° 1278/2008
Copper	97.10 - 98.20	7440-50-8	231-159-6	⚠ Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Beryllium	1.80 - 2.00	7440-41-7	231-150-7	⚠ Skin Sens. 1; H317; STOT SE 3; H335; ⚠ Carc. 1B; H350i; STOT RE 1; H372.
Nickel	0.0 - 1.40	7440-02-0	231-100-4	⚠ Skin Sens. 1; H317, STOT SE 3; H335, ⚠ Carc. 2; H351, STOT RE 2; H373
Cobalt	0.20 - 0.35	7440-48-4	231-158-0	⚠ Skin Sen.1, H317; Acute Tox.4, H302; Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Aqua. Chron. 4, H413.

## 4 First-aid measures

### 4.1 General information

There is no immediate medical risk associated with these alloys in massive form. If exposed or concerned: get medical attention/advice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. First aid measures provided are related to particulate containing beryllium.

### 4.2 Inhalation

Breathing difficulties caused by inhalation of particulate requires immediate removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical help.

### 4.3 Skin contact

Cuts should be treated by normal first aid. Embedded foreign bodies must be removed. Copper beryllium that becomes lodged under the skin has the potential to induce sensitization to beryllium. If rashes or other skin effects develop, obtain medical help.

### 4.4 Eye contact

There is no special hazard to the eyes. Avoid transferring particulate material to the eyes from the hands. Any particulate which does enter the eyes could cause damage to the eye and surrounding tissues and should be removed by copious flushing with clean water, obtain medical help.

### 4.5 Ingestion

The alloys are not toxic, but ingestion should be avoided including ingestion via hand-to-mouth activity such as eating, drinking, smoking. In case of accidental swallowing of dust or powder induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, obtain medical help.

## 5 Firefighting measures

### 5.1 General information

The alloys are non-flammable.

### 5.2 Extinguishing media

**Suitable:** Do not use water in fire-fighting metal melting operations.

**Unsuitable:** To avoid risk of explosion, dry sand or other fire-fighting powders should be used.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Firefighters shall use full protective equipment. No especial measures are required.

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### 6 Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up and dispose the material according to local regulations.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8 of this document. For waste disposal, see Section 0 of this document.

### 7 Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Handling

No special precautions are required for handling alloys in massive forms. Use local exhaust ventilation when particulate (dust, mist, fume) is present - ref. to 8.2. Use gloves when handling sharp edged alloy products, to prevent metal cuts and when particulate is present, to prevent sensitization. If necessary use disposable gloves (nitrile or vinyl) under work gloves to prevent against mechanical risks - ref. to 8.2.

#### 7.2 Storage

No special precautions required. No prohibitions for mixed-goods-storage.  
Storage in dry conditions.

#### 7.3 Specific end uses

No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

The relevant national limit specifications should be observed. **Limits of airborne substances in the place of work: Short-term Exposure Limit and Time weighted Average in accordance with SUVA (Switzerland).**

Substance	CAS-N°.	Type	Value	Form
Copper	7440-50-8	VLE	0.20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction
		VME	0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction
Beryllium	7440-41-7	VME	0.006 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction
Cobalt	7440-48-4	VME	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction
Nickel	7440-02-0	VME	0.50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction

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Biological Limit Values in Workplace (BAT-Wert) in accordance with SUVA.

Substance	CAS-Nº.	Type	Value	Analysis
Cobalt	7440-48-4	BAT-Wert	30 µg/l	Urine
Nickel	7440-02-0	BAT-Wert	45 µg/l	Urine

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

○ **Respiratory protection:**

- Any process which could generate airborne particulate (dust, mist, fume) from the alloys must be provided with proper controls to ensure that airborne levels are kept as far below the Occupational Exposure Standards as is practically possible – ref. to item 8.1.
- Control to the above standards is achieved by means of local exhaust ventilation fitted with appropriate filtration of category K1 – ref. to 8.1. Activities without full protection, such as repair and maintenance of machinery, processing equipment or ductwork, melting and casting operations, or filter change may require the use of personal respiratory protective equipment and protective over-garments. Clothing contaminated by such work must be handled in a controlled manner in order to prevent secondary exposure of workers or third parties.
- The installation and use of local exhaust ventilation and the use of respiratory equipment requires specialist advice and approval in order to ensure full protection.
- Operations which require controls include any form of abrasive machining or cutting, grinding, polishing, electro discharge machining, welding, melting and casting. Operations which may not require controls (but need risk analysis) include stamping and forming, milling, general handling and heat treatment in air below about 400 °C. Heat treatment above this temperature in air could generate loose oxide scale which might become airborne. This can be minimized by heat treating above 400 °C in inert atmosphere.

If observance of the limits cannot be guaranteed by means of exhausters, personnel should be provided with face or breathing masks with breathing filter class P3.

Particle filter P2	Particle filter P3	in combination with: - ref. BIA <sup>[1]</sup>
10 times exposure limit	30 times exposure limit	Half-/ quarter mask or particle filtered half mask / FPP2 / FPP3)
15 times exposure limit	400 times exposure limit	Full mask / mouthpiece garniture

<sup>[1]</sup> Recommended by BIA (German Professional Associations' Institute for Occupational Safety).

○ **Eye protection:**

For processing the alloys, the use of safety glasses is recommended as required by the various operations, so for example safety classes with side protection, closed safety classes/goggles or face shields.

○ **Hand protection:**

Follow the standard workplace hygiene recommendations. Gloves against particulate/cuts. If necessary use disposable gloves, protection against particulate, under work gloves, protection against cuts, for example leather gloves, against mechanical risks.

○ **Body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing, depending upon how the product are further processed.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State:	Solid matter.
Form:	Various shapes.
Colour:	Bronze (gold) / Copper.
Odour:	Odorless.
Odour threshold:	Not applicable.
Melting point / melting range:	870 - 1070 °C
Boiling point / boiling range:	Not applicable.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Explosive properties:	Not explosive.
Density at 20°C:	8.80 g/cm <sup>3</sup> .
Solubility in / miscibility with water:	Insoluble.
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

#### 9.2 Other information:

Not applicable

### 10 Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Not applicable

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material under normal conditions is stable.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust/ small particles formation. Contact with acids. Contact with alkalis.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No dangerous decomposition known.

### 11 Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on likely routes of exposure

Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	The alloys are classified as potential sensitizer by skin contact (Xi; R43), based its beryllium content.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	No effects due to the product form.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	No effects due to the product form.

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### 11.2 Information of toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:**

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No effects due to the product form.

**Serious damage/eye irritation:** No effects due to the product form.

**Ingestion:** No effects due to the product form.

**Respiratory sensitisation:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Skin sensitisation:** May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Not applicable

**Reproductive toxicity:** Not applicable

**Carcinogenicity** Cancer hazard.

**Other information** Symptoms may be delayed.

## 12 Ecological information

### 12.1 Aquatic toxicity

Substance	CAS-Nº.	Aquatic		Species	Test Results
Beryllium	-	Acute			
		Fish	LC50	0,0326 mg/l, 96 hours estimated	-
Copper	7440-50-8	Acute		-	
		Crustacea	EC50	Blue crab (Callinectes Spidus)	0,0031 mg/l
		Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales Promelas)	0,0219 - 0,0446 mg/l, 96 hours

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No further relevant information available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

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### 13 Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste:</b>	For scrap consult Lamineries MATTHEY.
<b>Contaminated packaging:</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Metal scrap is a valuable raw material and easy to recycle for reuse. Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.
<b>Disposal methods/information:</b>	

### 14 Transport information

#### 14.1 UN-Number

ADR, AND, IMDG, IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, AND, IMDG, IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, AND, IMDG, IATA Class Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### 14.4 Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR, IMDG, IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA, RID Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15 Regulatory information

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

##### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**  
Not listed

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**  
Not listed

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**



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Not listed

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Copper (CAS 7740-50-8)

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed

### Restrictions on use

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed

### Other EU regulations

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Beryllium (CAS 7440-41-7)

Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)

### Other regulations

Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Pregnant women should not work with the product, if there is the least risk of exposure. The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended.

## 16 Other information

The information on this Material Data Sheet (MSDS) is believed to be correct by the time of the date issued. All data used were from sources considered to be technically reliable and the information is believed to be correct. The user is responsible to evaluate all available information when using this product for any particular use and to comply with all Federal, State, Provincial and Local laws, statutes and regulations.

To avoid any misunderstandings or incorrect assumptions by the receiver of the safety information, it should be made clear that the supplied information is actually a voluntary Product information Sheet closely following the guidelines of the Guidance on the compilation of Safety data Sheets - Regulation (EU) 2020/878. of December 2020 (REACH/SDS).