# Material Safety Data Sheet

# S-Bond<sup>®</sup> Alloy 400

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# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: S-Bond<sup>®</sup> Alloy 400

Chemical Formula: Zn-Ag-Al Alloy

CAS Number: See below

**Other Designations:** ISO designation = ISO-S-Zn90Ag6Al6

General Use: Alloy for material joining via soldering/brazing

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#### **☆☆☆☆☆ Emergency Overview ☆☆☆☆☆**

## Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number /	% wt
	UNI	
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6 / 1436	87-91
Silver (Ag)	7440-22-4 / 3089	4.0-6.0
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5 / 1396	4.0-6.0
Other active elements (Ce, Ga)		0.1-0.3
Other inactive elements		0.0-0.2

Trace Impurities: 2000 ppm max.

#### **Toxicity Data:**

	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Ingredient	TWA	TWA
Zn	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ag	.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Al		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## **Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: Metallic Solid Appearance and Odor: Metallic Gray/Silver - No odor Odor Threshold: N/A Vapor Pressure: N/A Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A Formula Weight: N/A Density: 7.1g/ccm Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1, at 4 °C): N/A pH: N/A Water Solubility: Insoluble Other Solubility: N/A Boiling Point: Not established (> than 1400°C (3270°F)) Freezing/Melting Point: 400-420°C (752-788°F) Viscosity: N/A Refractive Index: N/A Surface Tension: N/A % Volatile: None Evaporation Rate: N/A

#### **Section 4 - Fire-Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: None Flash Point Method: N/A Burning Rate: None Autoignition Temperature: None Flammability Classification: N/A Extinguishing Media: Sand, dry ice or dry chemical should be used on surrounding fire, DO NOT use water on molten metal. Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Water on molten metal may cause steam explosion. Hazardous Combustion Products: None

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

**Fire-Fighting Equipment:** If fighting a fire where these products may be present, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

# Section 5 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** S-Bond 420 is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. **Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Strong acids and bases

Conditions to Avoid: Do not add water to molten metal, resultant steam may cause an 'explosion'

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal oxidative decomposition of S-Bond 400 can produce no hazardous byproducts. Oxidation will create aluminum oxide, zinc oxide, or silver oxide.

## **Section 6 - Health Hazard Information**

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Primary Entry Routes: Ingestion
Target Organs: N/A
Acute Effects

Inhalation: N/A.
Eye: May cause irritation. Direct contact with molten alloy can cause burns.
Skin: Molten alloy will burn unprotected skin.
Ingestion: May irritate stomach lining.
Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list S-Bond 400 (or any of its material components) as a carcinogen.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: None
Chronic Effects: None

#### **Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

Inhalation: N/A

Eye Contact: For molten alloy, rinse with water, ice, and call physician.

Skin Contact: For contact with molten alloy, ice and treat as a second degree burn.

Ingestion: If subject is conscious, induce vomiting. If unconscious or convulsive, seek immediate medical attention.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: None

Special Precautions/Procedures: None

## Section 7 - Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

**Spill /Leak Procedures:** For molten alloy, first allow the alloy to solidify. Once cooled to room temperature, collect the solids following appropriate disposal procedures for tin. **Small Spills:** See above

Large Spills

**Containment:** None required

Cleanup: No special requirements

Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

**Disposal:** Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

**Disposal Regulatory Requirements:** N/A **Container Cleaning and Disposal:** N/A

**Ecological Information:** None

**EPA Regulations:** 

SARA 311/312 Codes: SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65):

CAS #Chemical Name% of Alloy7440-22-4Silver4.5 max.

SARA EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substance) (40 CFR 355): Not listed, Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)

#### **OSHA Regulations:**

Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-1-A): Not listed OSHA Specifically Regulated Substance: Not listed **State Regulations:** N/A

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: None

**Ventilation:** Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2).

Administrative Controls: N/A

**Respiratory Protection:** Alloy is non-respirable, but always seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.* If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

**Protective Clothing/Equipment:** Wear thermally protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent skin contact with the molten alloy. Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

**Safety Stations:** No special systems required, but make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

Contaminated Equipment: No special requirements

**Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

## **Section 9 - Special Precautions and Comments**

Handling Precautions: None

**Storage Requirements:** Dry cool atmosphere to prevent excessive oxidation and do not store in close proximity to incompatible materials (see section 5).

## **DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):**

Shipping Name: S-Bond Alloy 400 Shipping Symbols: None Hazard Class: None \*\* Shipment is not controlled by USDOT/IATA/ICAO/IMO regulations.

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