

DrillTec™ Fasteners

Material Safety Data Sheet

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GAF Materials Corporation
Material Safety Data Sheet
MSDS #1095
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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: DrillTec™ Tap-Grip® Concrete Fasteners; LiteDeck Fasteners (LD); Coated Drill Point Fasteners; Heavy Duty #14 Fasteners (HD), Extra Heavy Duty #15 Roofing Fastener, Super Extra Duty #21 Roofing Fastener, ASAP 3P, ASAP 3S, CD-10 Fastener, CR 1.2 Base Sheet Fastener, CR-Base Sheet Fastener, Fluted Nail Concrete Fastener, Masonry Anchor, NTB – 1HWO, NTB – 1HWW, Steel Plates, Metal Plates, Standard #12 Roofing Fastener, Locking Impact Nail, Extra Heavy Duty ASAP, Heavy Duty ASAP 25

TRADE NAME: N/A

CHEMICAL NAME / SYNONYM: Refractory Metal Carbide

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Metal

MANUFACTURER: GAF Materials Corporation

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PREPARED BY: Corporate EHS

APPROVED BY: Corporate EHS

NFPA Hazard Rating

HMIS Hazard Rating

Health	1
Flammable	1
Reactive	0
Special Hazards	-

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Health	1
Flammable	1
Reactive	0
Personal Protection	X

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OSHA HAZARDOUS: Yes

No

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	% (BY WT)	OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER
Tungsten Carbide	12070-12-1	37.6 - 97	NE	NE	REL: 0.05 mg/m ³ (10-hr)
Cobalt	7440-48-4	3 - 25	0.1 mg/m ³ for metal dust and fumes as Co	0.02 mg/m ³	REL: 0.05 mg/m ³ for metal dust and fumes as Co
Tantalum Carbide	12070-06-3	0.0 - 56.4	NE	NE	NE
Chromium Carbide	12012-35-0	0.0 - 2.5	NE	NE	NE
Chromium (+3)	7440-47-3	0.0 - 2.5	1 mg/m ³	0.5 mg/m ³	REL: 0.5 mg/m ³

NE = Not Established

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: Grinding cemented carbide product will produce dust of potentially hazardous ingredients, which can be inhaled, swallowed or come in contact with the skin or eyes.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

EYES: Can cause irritation.

SKIN: Can cause an irritation or skin rash due to cobalt sensitization. Certain skin conditions, such as dry skin, may be aggravated by exposure.

INGESTION: Reports outside the industry suggest that ingestion of significant amounts of cobalt has the potential for causing blood, heart and other organ problems.

INHALATION: Dust from grinding can cause irritation of the nose and throat. It also has the potential for causing transient or permanent respiratory disease, including occupational asthma and interstitial fibrosis, in a small percentage of exposed individuals. It is reported that cobalt dust is the most probable cause of such respiratory diseases. Symptoms include productive cough, wheezing, shortness of breath chest tightness and weight loss. Interstitial fibrosis (lung scarring) can lead to permanent disability or death.

Certain pulmonary conditions may be aggravated by exposure.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: N/A
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: N/A
CARCINOGENICITY: N/A

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES: If irritation occurs flush with copious amount of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

SKIN: If irritation or rash occurs, thoroughly wash affected area with soap and water and isolate from exposure. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INHALATION: If symptoms of pulmonary involvement develop (coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, etc.), remove from exposure and seek medical attention.

INGESTION: If substantial quantities are swallowed, dilute with large amount of water, induce vomiting and seek medical attention.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: N/A

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: For powder fires, smother with dry sand, dry dolomite, ABC type fire extinguisher, or flood with water.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Hard Cemented Carbide Product is not a fire hazard. Dusts generated in grinding operations may ignite if allowed to accumulate and subjected to an ignition source.

RECOMMENDED FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: For a powder fire confined to a small area, use a respirator approved for toxic dusts and fumes. For large fire involving this material, fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dusts may present a fire or explosion hazard under rare favoring conditions of particle size, dispersion and strong ignition source. However, this is not expected to be a problem under normal handling conditions.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Ventilate area of spill. Clean up using methods, which avoid dust generation, such as vacuum (with appropriate filter to prevent airborne dust levels which exceed the PEL or TLV), wet dust mop or wet clean up. If airborne dust is generated, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Maintain good housekeeping procedures to prevent dust accumulation during grinding. Avoid dust inhalation and direct skin contact with dust.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: N/A

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation, which is adequate to limit personal exposure to airborne dust to levels, which do not exceed the PEL or TLV. If such equipment is not available, use respirators as specified above.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if airborne dust concentrations exceed the appropriate PEL or TLV. All appropriate requirements set forth in 29 CFR 1910.134 should be met.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields may be necessary when handling, cutting or applying this product.

SKIN PROTECTION: None required.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Protective Gloves or Barrier cream are recommended when contact with dust or mist is likely. Prior to applying the Barrier cream use of protective gloves, wash thoroughly.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash exposed skin prior to eating, drinking or smoking and at the end of each work shift. Wash contaminated clothing prior to reuse.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: N/A

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE & ODOR:	Solid		
FLASH POINT:	No Data	LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	No Data
METHOD USED:	No Data	UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	No Data
EVAPORATION RATE:	No Data	BOILING POINT:	No Data
pH (undiluted product):	No Data	MELTING POINT:	No Data
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	No Data	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	11.85-15.35 (water=1)
VAPOR DENSITY:	No Data	PERCENT VOLATILE:	0.0%
VAPOR PRESSURE:	No Data	MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	No Data
VOC WITH WATER (LBS/GAL):	No Data	WITHOUT WATER (LBS/GAL):	No Data

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**THERMAL STABILITY:****STABLE** **UNSTABLE** **CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):** N/A**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):** Contact of dust with strong oxidizers may cause fire or explosions. Also to avoid strong acids.**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** N/A**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No information available.**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: This product, as supplied, is not regulated as a hazardous waste by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Comply with state and local regulations for disposal.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: None

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT TRANSPORTATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A

HAZARD CLASS: N/A

ID NUMBER: N/A

PACKING GROUP: N/A

LABEL STATEMENT: N/A

OTHER: N/A

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA: All components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA: N/A

SARA N/A

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Fire Hazard, Health Hazard

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Cobalt - 7440-48-4
Chromium -7440-47-3

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Cancer: Cobalt, Chromium.

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements. The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Chemical Name	CAS #	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Tungsten Carbide	12070-12-1	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	No
Cobalt	7440-48-4	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tantalum Carbide	12070-06-3	No	No	N/A	No	No	No
Chromium Carbide	12012-35-0	No	No	N/A	No	No	No
Chromium	7440-47-3	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: N/A

DATE OF PREVIOUS MSDS: 6/03

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS MSDS: Changed to the ANSI 16 section MSDS format

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