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#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Percon HS-95

Other means of identification

SDS number FAWSDS-2

Synonyms -

**Recommended use**None known.
Recommended restrictions
None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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#### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**Not classified.

**Label elements** 

GHS-US Labeling No labeling applicable.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

This product is present in a massive form as an alloy. It does not present the same hazards when the individual components are in their powdered forms. The materials present in this product in their powdered forms present aquatic toxicity to the environment, pyrophoricity, flammability, self-heating capabilities, carcinogenicity, water reactivity, and acute toxicity. When processed or where dust is generated a combustible dust hazard may be present. Avoid generating dust, generating sparks, ignition sources, and take all precautions.

Inhalation of dusts and fumes can cause metal fume fever. Symptoms can include a metallic or sweet taste in the mouth, sweating, shivering, headache, throat irritation, fever, chills, thirstiness, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, weakness, fatigue, and shortness of breath.

Under normal use and handling of the solid form of this material there are few health hazards. Cutting, welding, melting, grinding etc. of these materials will produce dust, fume or particulate containing the component elements of these materials. Exposure to the dust, fume or particulate of these materials may present significant health hazards. Exposure to dust or fume may cause irritation of the eyes, skin



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and respiratory tract. Fine particulates dispersed in air may present an explosion hazard.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances:**

| Name      | CAS number | %         |  |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Copper    | 7440-50-8  | 97.2-98.4 |  |
| Nickel    | 7440-02-0  | 1.4-2.2   |  |
| Beryllium | 7440-41-7  | 0.2-2.0   |  |

#### 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact

**Inhalation** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate

suspected area. Keep at rest and in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty

persists.

**Skin contact** Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten

product. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance. Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Removal of solidified molten material from the eyes requires

medical assistance. Immediately rinse with water for a

prolonged period (at least 15 minutes) while holding the eyelids wide open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops

or persists.

**Ingestion** Ingestion is unlikely due to physical state. Rinse mouth. Do NOT

induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

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and shortness of breath.

**Skin Contact:** May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dust from physical alteration of this product causes skin irritation. Causes



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severe skin burns. Contact with fumes or metal powder will irritate skin. Contact with hot, molten metal will cause thermal burns. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing. Mechanical damage via flying particles and chipped slag is possible.

**Eye Contact:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Copper: Overexposure to fumes may cause metal fume fever (chills, muscle aches, nausea, fever, dry throat, cough, weakness, and lassitude); metallic or sweet taste; discoloration of skin and hair. Tissue damage of mucous membranes may follow chronic dust exposure. Nickel: May cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and intestinal irritation, which may cause disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Beryllium: Inhaling particulate containing beryllium may cause a serious, chronic lung disease called chronic beryllium disease (CBD) in some individuals. Over time, lung disease can be fatal. Chronic beryllium disease is a hypersensitivity or allergic condition in which the tissues of the lungs become inflamed. This inflammation, sometimes with accompanying fibrosis (scarring), may restrict the exchange of oxygen between the lungs and the bloodstream. Medical science suggests that CBD may be related to genetic factors.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
General information

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** For localized powder fires, smother with dry sand, dry dolomite,

sodium chloride or soda ash. Use fire-extinguishing media

appropriate to fight surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water

may spread fire. Do not use water when molten material is involved, may react violently or explosively on contact with

water.

**Specific hazards arising from the**In molten state: reacts violently with water (moisture). Dust



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#### chemical

may cause an ignitable and/or an explosive atmosphere.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**General measures:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe vapors from molten product. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe dust, fumes, and vapors.

**For non-emergency personnel:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Evacuate unnecessary personnel. **For emergency personnel:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area

Environmental precautions Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Contain and collect as any solid. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. For particulates and dust: Avoid actions that cause dust to become airborne during clean-up such as dry sweeping or using compressed air. Use PPE described in Section 8. Vacuum must be fitted with HEPA filter to prevent release of particulates during clean-up.

#### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

May generate flammable/explosive dusts or turnings when brushed, machined or ground. Use care during processing to minimize generation of dust. Where excessive dust may result, use approved respiratory protection equipment. Heating of product can release toxic or irritating fumes; ensure proper ventilation is employed, proper precautions are enforced, and applicable regulations are followed. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases and strong oxidizers. Alkalis. Metal oxides. Water, humidity. Corrosive



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substances in contact with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Occupational exposure limits**

| Country                 | Type | Copper           | Nickel        | Beryllium     |
|-------------------------|------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         |      | Value (mg/m³)    | Value (mg/m³) | Value (mg/m³) |
| Belgium                 | TWA  | 0.2(a),1(b,i)    | 1             | -             |
| Brazil                  | -    | -                | -             | -             |
| Canada-Alberta          | TWA  | 0.2(a),1(b,i)    | 1             | 0.002         |
|                         | STEL | 0.6(a), 2(b,i)   | 2             | 0.006         |
| Canada-British Columbia | TWA  | 1(b,i), 0.2(a)   | 0.05          | 0.00005       |
| Canada-Ontario          | TWA  | -                | 1             | 0.002         |
|                         | STEL | -                | -             | 0.01          |
| Canada-Quebec           | TWA  | 0.2(j), 1(b,k)   | 1             | 0.00015       |
| China                   | TWA  | 1(b), 0.2(a)     | 1             | 0.0005        |
|                         | STEL | -                | -             | 0.001         |
| Denmark                 | TWA  | 1(b)             | 0.05          | 0.001         |
| France                  | TWA  | 1(b,i), 0.2(a)   | 1             | 0.002         |
|                         | STEL | 2(b,i)           | -             | -             |
| Germany                 | TWA  | -                | -             | -             |
| Hong Kong               | TWA  | 0.2(a), 1(b,i)   | 1.5           | 0.002         |
|                         | STEL | -                | -             | 0.01          |
| India                   | TWA  | 0.2(a)           | -             | 0.002         |
| Italy                   | -    | -                | -             | -             |
| Japan                   | TWA  | -                | -             | 0.002         |
| Korea                   | TWA  | 1(b,i), 0.1(a,f) | 1(c)          | 0.002         |
|                         | STEL | 2(b,i)           | -             | 0.01          |
| Malaysia                | TWA  | 0.2(a), 1(b,i)   | 1.5(d) 0.002  |               |
| Mexico                  | TWA  | 0.2(a), 1(b,k)   | 1             | 0.02          |
|                         | STEL | 2(a,b,k)         | -             | -             |
| Poland                  | TWA  | 0.2              | 0.25          | 0.0002        |



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| Portugal         | -       | -              | -      | -        |
|------------------|---------|----------------|--------|----------|
| Russia           | TWA     | 1/0.5 ( MAC)   | -      | 0.001    |
| Singapore        | TWA     | 0.2(a), 1(b,i) | 1      | 0.002    |
| Sweden           | LLV     | 1(c), 0.2(f)   | 0.5(c) | 0.002(c) |
| Taiwan, R. O. C. | TWA     | 1(b,i)         | 1      | 0.002    |
| United Kingdom   | TWA     | 0.2(a), 1(b.i) | 0.1    | 0.002    |
|                  | STEL    | 2(b,i)         | -      | -        |
| USA ACGIH        | TWA     | -              | 1.5    | -        |
| USA OSHA         | TWA     | 1              | 1      | 0.002    |
|                  | Ceiling | -              | -      | 0.005    |
| USA NIOSH        | TWA     | 1              | 0.015  | 0.005    |

NOTE: a- fume, b-dust, c-total dust, d-inhalable fraction, e-inhalable dust, f-respirable dust, g-inhalable fume, h-respirable fume, i-mist, j-smoke, k-fog.

#### **Appropriate engineering** controls

Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation or other suppression methods to maintain dust levels below exposure limits. Power equipment should be equipped with proper dust collection devices. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment







**Eye/face protection** Skin protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Hand protection** 

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves. If material is hot, wear

thermally resistant protective gloves.

Other

Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. With molten material wear thermally protective clothing. If generating a dust, wash thoroughly after

handling, especially before eating, drinking, or smoking. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Respiratory protection** 

Respiratory protection not normally needed. If dusting occurs or fumes are generated above the established occupational exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved half-face or full-face respirator equipped with High

Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filter cartridges.

**General hygiene** considerations

Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product in dust form.



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#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Red Metallic.

**Physical state** Solid. Form Solid.

Color Not available.

Odor None.

Odor threshold Not available. Not applicable. Ha

Melting point/freezing point Brass: 1600°F (Melting point)

Copper: 1900°F (Melting point)

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available. Flash point Not applicable. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit -lower (%) Not available. Flammability limit –upper (%) Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Not applicable. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not applicable.. Vapor pressure Not applicable. Not applicable.

Vapor density Relative density (Specific gravity) 8.36 - 8.83

Solubility(ies)

Solubility 20°C (water) Negligible. Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable. **Decomposition temperature** Not applicable. Viscosity Not applicable.

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions and stable in

solid form.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Avoid contact with carbon monoxide, particularly at

temperatures between 50°C and 300°C, to prevent formation of

nickel carbonyl which is toxic and a carcinogen.

Incompatible materials Acetylene, chlorine.

**Hazardous decomposition Products** Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever. Oxides of iron



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and carbon.

#### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Inhalation Inhalation of dusts and fumes can cause metal fume fever.

> Symptoms can include a metallic or sweet taste in the mouth, sweating, shivering, headache, throat irritation, fever, chills, thirstiness, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, weakness, fatigue,

and shortness of breath.

Skin contact May cause an allergic skin reaction. Contact with fumes or

> metal powder will irritate skin. Contact with hot, molten metal will cause thermal burns. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing. Mechanical damage via flying particles and chipped slag is possible.

Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes.

Eye contact

**Chronic symptoms** In massive form, no hazard exists. If physically altered to

> present slivers, ribbons, dusts or fumes from molten material: Nickel: May cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and intestinal irritation, which may cause disorders, convulsions and

asphyxia.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity – Ingredients:

| Components                | Test                        | Species | Test Results |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Copper(CAS#7440-50-8)     | Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> | Rat     | 0.733 mg/L   |
| Nickel(CAS#7440-02-0)     | Oral LD <sub>50</sub>       | Rat     | >9000mg/kg   |
| Beryllium (CAS#7440-41-7) | Oral LD <sub>50</sub>       | Rat     | 2000mg/kg    |

Skin corrosion/irritation Not Classified. Serious eye damage/eye irritation Not Classified.

Respiratory or skin sensitization **Respiratory sensitization** Not Classified.

Skin sensitization Not Classified. Germ cell mutagenicity Not Classified. This product is not known or reported to be

mutagenic. Nickel has been shown to be mutagenic in in vitro

studies.

Carcinogenicity Not Classified. The International Agency for Research on Cancer

> (IARC) has classified nickel and beryllium as possibly carcinogenic to humans, group 1. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies nickel and beryllium as a known human



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carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity Not Classified. This product is not known or reported to cause

> reproductive or developmental effects. Exposure of male rats to high concentrations of nickel caused testicular degeneration. However, symptoms of systemic toxicity, including severe weight loss, were also observed at the same concentrations indicating that the testicular effects were secondary to the frank toxicity. Exposure at these levels is highly unlikely under

normal working conditions.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not Classified.

Not Classified.

Not Classified.

### 12. Ecological information

| Numerical measures of t       | oxicity                    |  |                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Components                    | Test                       | Species                                  | <b>Test Results</b> |
| Copper(CAS#7440-50-<br>8)     | Fish LC <sub>50</sub>      | oncorhynchus mykiss (Salmo<br>gairdneri) | 0.017mg/l,96 Hours  |
|                               | Crustacea NOEC             | Water Flea ( <i>Daphnia magna)</i>       | 0.002mg/l,21days    |
|                               | AlgaeEC <sub>50</sub>      | Korshikov(Selenastrum capricornutum )    | 0.085mg/l,3Weeks    |
| Nickel (CAS#7440-02-0)        | Fish LC <sub>50</sub>      | Rock bass (Ambloplites rupestris)        | 2.48 mg/l, 96 Hours |
|                               | Crustacea LC <sub>50</sub> | Water Flea (Daphnia magna)               | 0.51 mg/l, 48 Hours |
| Beryllium (CAS#7440-<br>41-7) | Fish LC <sub>50</sub>      | Oncorhynchus mykiss (Salmo<br>gairdneri) | 0.38mg/l,28Days     |
|                               | Crustacea NOEC             | Water Flea ( <i>Daphnia magna)</i>       | 0.25mg/l,48Hours    |

Persistence and degradability No data available. **Bioaccumulative potential** No data available. Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### 13. Disposal considerations



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**Disposal instructions** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not

contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or

used containers.

**Contaminated packaging** None known.

#### 14. Transport information

In Accordance with DOT

In Accordance with IMDG

Not regulated for transport.

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#### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** Substance is on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None of the components in this product is listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Copper(CAS#7440-50-8) Listed Nickel(CAS#7440-02-0) Listed Beryllium (CAS#7440-41-7) Listed

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not listed

NameCAS number% by wt.Copper7440-50-897.2-98.4Nickel7440-02-01.4-2.2Beryllium7440-41-70.2-2.0

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List



**US State regulations** 

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None of the components in this product is listed.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

None of the components in this product is listed.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

None of the components in this product is listed.

#### California to cause cancer.

US. Massachusetts RTK – Substance List Copper(CAS#7440-50-8) Nickel(CAS#7440-02-0) Beryllium (CAS#7440-41-7)

#### **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Copper(CAS#7440-50-8) Nickel(CAS#7440-02-0) Beryllium (CAS#7440-41-7)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Copper(CAS#7440-50-8) Nickel(CAS#7440-02-0) Beryllium (CAS#7440-41-7)

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of

Nickel(CAS#7440-02-0) Beryllium (CAS#7440-41-7)

#### **Canada regulations**

This substance has not been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR).

#### **International Inventories**

| Country(s) or region | Inventory name                               | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| Australia            | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  | Yes                    |
|                      | (AICS)                                       |                        |
| Canada               | Domestic Substances List (DSL)               | Yes                    |
| Canada               | Non- Domestic Substances List (NDSL)         | No                     |
| China                | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in | Yes                    |
|                      | China (IECSC)                                |                        |
| Europe               | European Inventory of Existing Commercial    | Yes                    |
|                      | Chemical Substances (EINECS)                 |                        |
| Europe               | European List of Notified Chemical           | Yes                    |
|                      | Substances (ELINCS)                          |                        |
| Japan                | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical       | Yes                    |
|                      | Substances (ENCS)                            |                        |



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KoreaExisting Chemical List (ECL)YesNew ZealandNew Zealand InventoryYesPhilippinesPhilippine Inventory of Chemicals andYes

Chemical Substances (PICCS)

United States & Toxic Substances Control ACT (TSCA) Yes

Puerto Rico Inventory

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date -

Revision date 08-04-2015

Version #

References ACGIH: Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and

**Biological Exposure indices** 

ECHA: European Chemicals Agency HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank

GESTIS: Information system on hazardous substances of the

German Social Accident Insurance

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NIOSH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and

Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

OECD: Organization for Economic Co-operation and

Development

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).