

# Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### **Section 1 – Identification**

### 1(a) Product Identifier used on Label: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe

1(b) Other means of identification: Steel Slab, Steel Coil, Steel Plate, Steel Pipe, Carbon Steel Slab, Carbon Steel Coil, Carbon Steel Plate, Carbon Steel Pipe, SDS Code: JSW - 001

1(c) Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: These products are sold to all steel-consuming industries including automotive, heavy machinery, pipes and tubes, construction, packaging, plate and appliances.

# 1(d) Name, address, and telephone number:

Decoutionory Statement(a).

For Slabs & Coils		For Plate & Pipe	
JSW Steel USA Ohio, Inc	Information Phone:	JSW Steel (USA) Inc	Information Phone:
1500 Commercial Avenue	740-535-8217 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)	5200 E. McKinney Rd.	281-383-5224 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm)
Mingo Junction, Ohio 43938		Baytown, TX 77523	
1(e) Emergency phone number(	s): 740-512-6911 (Mingo Junction), and	281-383-5292 (Baytown)	

### Section 2 – Hazard(s) Identification

2(a) Classification of the chemical: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe is considered an article under Reach regulation (REACH REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006) and is not subject to classification under CLP regulation (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008). However, Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe are not exempt as an article under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) due to its downstream use, thus this product is considered a mixture and a hazardous material. Therefore, the categories of Health Hazards as defined in <u>"GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS), Third revised edition</u> <u>ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev. 3" United Nations, New York and Geneva, 2009</u> have been evaluated. Refer to Section 3, 8 and 11 for additional information.

2(b) Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbols and precautionary statement(s):

Hazard Symbol	Hazard Classification	Signal Word	Hazard Statement(s)
NA	Carcinogenicity - 2 Reproductive Toxicity - 2 Single Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Repeat Exposure - 1 Acute Toxicity-Oral - 4 Skin Sensitization - 1 STOT Single Exposure - 3 Eye Irritation - 2B	DANGER	Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to lungs and central nervous system through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure. Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes eye irritation.

Prevention	Response	Storage/Disposal
Do not breathe dusts / fume / gas / mist / vapor / spray. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection /	If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.	
face protection.	If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical	
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.	advice/attention. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.	Dispose of contents in
Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling.	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing.	accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
Obtain special instructions before use.	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off and wash	C
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.	contaminated clothing before reuse.	
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.	

2(d) Unknown acute toxicity statement (mixture): None Known

### Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingrédients

3(a-c) Chemical name, common name (synonyms), CAS number and other identifiers, and concentration:					
Chemical Name         CAS Number         EC Number         % weight *					
Iron	7439-89-6	231-096-4	95-99.9		
Chromium	7440-47-3	231-157-5	3.0 (max)		



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### Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingrédients (continued)

3(a-c) Chemical name, common name (synonyms), CAS number and other identifiers, and concentration (continued):         Chemical Name       CAS Number       EC Number       % weight *						
			0			
Manganese	7439-96-5	231-105-1	0.2-3.0			
Nickel	7440-02-0	231-111-4	2.0 (max)			
Carbon	7440-44-0	231-153-3	<1.0			
Copper	7440-50-8	231-159-6	<1.0			
Silicon	7440-21-3	231-130-8	<1.0			
Molybdenum	7439-9877	231-107-2	<1.0			

EC - European Community

CAS - Chemical Abstract Service

Notes:

• All commercial steel products contain small amounts of various elements in addition to those specified. These small quantities frequently referred to as "trace" or "residual" elements generally originate in the raw materials used. Individual trace elements vary in concentration by weight, and may include: aluminum, titanium, vanadium, niobium, tin, sulfur, boron, and phosphorus.

• Depending on customer specifications, product surface may be treated with trace amounts (<0.1%) of corrosion-inhibiting or rust preventative oil or coating. Contact JSW for information and/or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of corrosion-inhibiting or rust preventative oil or coating.

\* Element weight percentage shown represent concentrations possible over all product ranges. These do not represent actual steel specification limits for any JSW steel grade produced.

### Section 4 – First-aid Measures

#### 4(a) Description of necessary measures:

- Inhalation: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not a likely form of exposure. However, during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.), if inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Eye Contact: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not a likely form of exposure. However, during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.), if in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice attention. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Skin Contact: If on skin: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Ingestion: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not a likely form of exposure. However, during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.), if swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.

#### 4(b) Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed (chronic):

- Inhalation: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic heath effect.
- Eye: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic heath effect.
- Skin: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic heath effect.

• Ingestion: Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic heath effect.

However, during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.) individual components may illicit an acute or chronic heath effect. Refer to Section 11-Toxicological Information.

### 4(c) Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment: None Known

### **Section 5 – Fire-fighting Measures**

5(a) Suitable (and unsuitable) Extinguishing Media: Not Applicable for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped. Use extinguishers appropriate for surrounding materials.

5(b) Specific Hazards arising from the chemical: Not Applicable for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped. When burned, toxic smoke, fume and vapor may be emitted.

**5(c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Self-contained NIOSH approved respiratory protection and full protective clothing should be worn when fumes and/or smoke from fire are present. Heat and flames cause emittance of acrid smoke and fumes. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways. Firefighters should wear full face-piece self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing with thermal protection. Direct water stream will scatter and spread flames and, therefore, should not be used.



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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**6(a) Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Not applicable to steel in solid state. For spills involving finely divided particles, clean-up personnel should be protected against contact with eyes and skin. If material is in a dry state, avoid inhalation of dust. Fine, dry material should be removed by vacuuming or wet sweeping methods to prevent spreading of dust. Avoid using compressed air. Do not release into sewers or waterways. Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**6(b)** Methods and materials for containment and clean up: Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120) and all other pertinent state and federal requirements.

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

7(a) Precautions for safe handling: Not Applicable for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped, however further processing (welding, burning, grinding, etc.) with the potential for generating high concentrations of airborne particulates should be evaluated and controlled as necessary. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Practice good housekeeping. Avoid breathing metal fumes and/or dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Cut resistant gloves and sleeves should be worn when working with steel products.

7(b) Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store away from acids and incompatible materials.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**8(a)** Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs): Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped in its physical form does not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard, nor would any of the following exposure data apply. However, operations such as burning, welding (high temperature), sawing, brazing, machining, grinding, etc. may produce fumes and/or particulates. The following exposure limits are offered as reference for an experienced industrial hygienist to review.

Ingredients	OSHA PEL <sup>1</sup>	ACGIH TLV <sup>2</sup>	NIOSH REL <sup>3</sup>	IDLH <sup>4</sup>
Iron	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as iron oxide fume)	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as iron oxide dust and fume)	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as iron oxide dust and fume)	2,500 mg Fe/m <sup>3</sup>
Chromium	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr II & III, inorganic compounds)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr III, inorganic compounds)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr II & III, inorganic compounds)	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr II & metal)
	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr, metal)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr, metal)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr, metal)	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr III)
	0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr VI, inorganic compounds & certain water insoluble)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr VI, inorganic compounds)	0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr VI, inorganic compounds & certain	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr VI)
	"AL" 0.0025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr VI, inorganic compounds & certain water insoluble)	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Cr VI, inorganic compounds & certain water insoluble)	water insoluble)	
Manganese	(C) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fume & Mn compounds)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(C) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as fume) (STEL) 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	500 mg Mn/m <sup>3</sup>
Nickel	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni metal & insoluble compounds)	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as inhalable fraction Ni metal) 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as inhalable fraction Ni inorganic only insoluble and soluble compounds)	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Ni metal & insoluble and soluble compounds)	10 mg/m³ (as Ni)
Carbon	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust, PNOR <sup>5</sup> ) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction, PNOR)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as inhalable fraction, <sup>6</sup> PNOS) <sup>7</sup> 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction, <sup>8</sup> PNOS)	NE	NE
Copper	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as fume, Cu) 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as dusts & mists, Cu)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as fume) 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as dusts & mists, Cu)	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as dusts & mists)	100 mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup>
Silicon	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust, PNOR) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction, PNOR)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as inhalable fraction, PNOS) 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction, PNOS)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable dust)	NE
Molybdenum	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as total dust, PNOR) 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as respirable fraction, PNOR)	<ul> <li>10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Mo insoluble compounds, inhalable fraction)</li> <li>3.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Mo insoluble compounds, respirable fraction)</li> <li>0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (as Mo soluble compounds,</li> </ul>	NE	NE

NE - None Established

1. OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are 8-hour TWA (time-weighted average) concentrations unless otherwise noted. A (C) designation denotes a ceiling limit, which should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure unless otherwise noted. A Peak is defined as the acceptable maximum peak for a maximum duration above the ceiling concentration for an eight-hour shift. A skin notation refers to the potential significant contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route, either by contact with vapors or, of probable greater significance, by direct skin contact with the substance. A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is defined as a 15-minute exposure, which should not be exceeded at any time during a workday. An Action level (AL) is used by OSHA and NIOSH to express a health or physical hazard. They indicate the level of a harmful or toxic substance/activity, which requires medical surveillance, increased industrial hygiene monitoring, or biological monitoring. Action Levels are generally set at one half of the PEL but the actual level may vary from standard to standard. The intent is to identify a level at which the vast majority of randomly sampled exposures will be below the PEL.



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### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection (continued)**

#### 8(a) Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) (continued):

- 2. Threshold Limit Values (TLV) established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) are 8-hour TWA concentrations unless otherwise noted. A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is defined as the maximum concentration to which workers can be exposed for a short period of time (15 minutes) for only four times throughout the day with at least one hour between exposures. A "skin" notation refers to the potential significant contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route, either by contact with vapors or, of probable greater significance, by direct skin contact with the substance. ACGIH-TLVs are only recommended guidelines based upon consensus agreement of the membership of the ACGIH. As such, the ACGIH TLVs are for guideline use purposes and are not legal regulatory standards for compliance purposes. The TLVs are designed for use by individuals trained in the discipline of industrial hygiene relative to the evaluation of exposure to various chemical or biological substances and physical agents that may be found in the workplace.
- 3. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Recommended Exposure Limits (NIOSH-REL)- Compendium of Policy and Statements. NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH (1992). NIOSH is the federal agency designated to conduct research relative to occupational safety and health. As is the case with ACGIH TLVs, NIOSH RELs are for guideline purposes only and as such are not legal, regulatory limits for compliance purposes.
- 4. The "immediately dangerous to life or health air concentration values (IDLHs)" are used by NIOSH as part of the respirator selection criteria and were first developed in the mid-1970's by NIOSH. The Documentation for Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLHs) is a compilation of the rationale and sources of information used by NIOSH during the original determination of 387 IDLHs and their subsequent review and revision in 1994.
- 5. PNOR (Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated). All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by a limit which is the same as the inert or nuisance dust limit of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for total dust and 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for the respirable fraction.
- 6. Inhalable fraction. The concentration of inhalable particulate for the application of this TLV is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in the ACGIH 2021 TLVs <sup>®</sup> and BEIs <sup>®</sup> (Biological Exposure Indices) Appendix D, paragraph A.
- 7. PNOS (Particulates Not Otherwise Specified). Particulates identified under the PNOS heading are "nuisance dusts" containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.
- 8. Respirable fraction. The concentration of respirable dust for the application of this limit is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in ACGIH 2021 TLVs <sup>®</sup> and BEIs <sup>®</sup> Appendix D, paragraph C.

**8(b) Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use controls as appropriate to minimize exposure to metal fumes and dusts during handling operations. Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to minimize airborne concentrations. Local exhaust is necessary for use in enclosed or confined spaces. Provide sufficient general/local exhaust ventilation in pattern/volume to control inhalation exposures below current exposure limits.

#### 8(c) Individual Protection Measures:

• **Respiratory Protection:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, use only a 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. Concentration in air of the various contaminants determines the extent of respiratory protection needed. Half-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 10 times the exposure limit. Full-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying negative-pressure and powered air respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for concentrations above 50 times the exposure limit. If exposure is above the IDLH (Immediately dangerous to life or health) for any of the constituents, or there is a possibility of an uncontrolled release or exposure levels are unknown, then use a positive-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator with escape bottle or SCBA.

Warning! Air-purifying respirators both negative-pressure and powered-air do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

- Eyes: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. For operations which result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use safety glasses to prevent eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn where industrial exposures to this material are likely. Use safety glasses or goggles as required for welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations.
- Skin: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Cut resistant gloves and sleeves should be worn when working with steel products. For operations which result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use protective clothing, and gloves to prevent skin contact. Protective gloves should be worn as required for welding, burning or handling operations. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Other protective equipment: An eyewash fountain and deluge shower should be readily available in the work area.

Section 9 - Physical and	d Chemical Properties
9(a) Appearance (physical state, color, etc.): Solid, Black Gray	9(j) Upper/lower Flammability or Explosive Limits: NA
9(b) Odor: Odorless	9(k) Vapor Pressure: NA
9(c) Odor Threshold: NA	9(1) Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA
9(d) pH: NA	9(m) Relative Density: 7.86
9(e) Melting Point/Freezing Point: approx 1530°C, 2786°F	9(n) Solubility(ies): Water Insoluble
9(f) Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: ND	9(o) Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water: ND
9(g) Flash Point: NA	9(p) Auto-ignition Temperature: NA
9(h) Evaporation Rate: NA	9(q) Decomposition Temperature: ND
9(i) Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable, non-combustible	9(r) Viscosity: NA
NA - Not Applicable	
ND - Not Determined for product as a whole	



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# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

10(a) Reactivity: Not Determined (ND) for product in a solid form. Do not use water on molten metal.

10(b) Chemical Stability: Steel products are stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

10(c) Possibility of hazardous reaction: None Known

**10(d) Conditions to Avoid:** Storage with strong acids or calcium hypochlorite

10(e) Incompatible Materials: Will react with strong acids to form hydrogen. Iron oxide dusts in contact with calcium hypochlorite evolve oxygen and may cause an explosion.

**10(f) Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal oxidative decomposition of steel products can produce fumes containing oxides of iron and manganese as well as other alloying elements.

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**11(a-e) Information on toxicological effects:** The following toxicity data has been determined for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** when further processed using the information available for its components applied to the guidance on the preparation of an SDS under the GHS requirements of OSHA and the EU CPL:

Hazard Classification	Hazard	Category	Hazard	Signal	Hazard Statement	
	EU	OSHA	Symbols	Word	Hazaru Statement	
Acute Toxicity Hazard (covers Categories 1-4)	NA*	4ª		Warning	Harmful if swallowed.	
<b>Eye Damage/ Irritation</b> (covers Categories 1, 2A and 2B)	NA*	2B <sup>c</sup>	No Pictogram	Warning	Causes eye irritation.	
<b>Skin/Dermal Sensitization</b> (covers Category 1)	NA*	1 <sup>d</sup>		Warning	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b> (covers Categories 1A, 1B and 2)	NA*	2 <sup>g</sup>		Warning	Suspected of causing cancer.	
<b>Toxic Reproduction</b> (covers Categories 1A, 1B and 2)	NA*	2 <sup>h</sup>		Warning	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Following Single Exposure (covers Categories 1-3)	NA*	3 <sup>i</sup>		Warning	May cause respiratory irritation.	
<b>STOT following Repeated Exposure</b> (covers Categories 1 and 2)	NA*	1 <sup>j</sup>		Danger	Causes damage to lungs and central nervous system through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure.	

\* Not Applicable - Semi-formed steel products are considered articles under Reach regulation (REACH REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006) and are not subject to classification under CLP regulation (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008).

Toxicological data listed below are presented regardless to classification criteria. Individual hazard classification categories where the toxicological information has met or exceeded a classification criteria threshold are listed above.

a. No LC<sub>50</sub> or LD<sub>50</sub> has been established for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe**. The following data has been determined for the components:

• Iron: Rat  $LD_{50}$  =98.6 g/kg (REACH) Rat  $LD_{50}$  =1060 mg/kg (IUCLID) Rat  $LD_{50}$  =984 mg/kg (IUCLID) Rabbit  $LD_{50}$  =890 mg/kg (IUCLID) Guinea Pig  $LD_{50}$  =20 g/kg (TOXNET)

- Manganese: Rat LD<sub>50</sub> > 2000 mg/kg (REACH)
  - Rat  $LD_{50} > 9000 \text{ mg/kg}$  (NLM Toxnet)
- Nickel: LD<sub>50</sub> >9000 mg/kg (Oral/Rat)

b. No Skin (Dermal) Irritation data available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as a sa a mixture or its components.

- c. No Eye Irritation data available for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** as a mixture. The following Eye Irritation information was found for the components:
  - Iron: Causes eye irritation.
  - Nickel: Slight eye irritation from particulate abrasion only.
- d. No Skin (Dermal) Sensitization data available for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** as a mixture. The following Skin (Dermal) Sensitization information was found for the components:
  - Nickel: May cause allergic skin sensitization

e. No Respiratory Sensitization data available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as a mixture or its components.



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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information (continued)

#### **11(a-e)** Information on toxicological effects (continued):

- f. No Germ Cell Mutagenicity data available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as a mixture. The following Mutagenicity and Genotoxicity information was found for the components:
  - Iron: IUCLID has found some positive and negative findings in vitro.
  - Nickel: EU RAR has found positive results in vitro and in vivo but insufficient data for classification.
- g. Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** as carcinogens. The following Carcinogenicity information was found for the components:
  - Nickel and certain nickel compounds: IARC-1 (compounds), carcinogen to humans; IARC-2B (elemental & alloys), possibly carcinogenic to humans; ACGIH TLV-A1 (insoluble compounds, as Ni), confirmed human carcinogen; TLV-A5 (elemental), not suspected as a human carcinogen; NTP–K, known to be a carcinogen; NIOSH–Ca, potential occupational carcinogen
  - Chromium (as metal and trivalent chromium compounds): IARC-3 (organic & inorganic compounds), unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans; ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen; EPA-D, not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity (CBD, cannot be determined)
  - Chromium (hexavalent): IARC-1, carcinogen to humans; ACGIH TLV-A1, confirmed human carcinogen; NIOSH–Ca, potential occupational carcinogen; NTP–K, known to be a carcinogen; EPA-A, human carcinogen (by inhalation route of entry), EPA-K, cannot be determined, not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity
  - Welding Fumes: IARC-2B, possibly carcinogenic to humans; NIOSH-Ca, potential occupational carcinogen
  - Iron Oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>): IARC-3, unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans; ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen
  - Manganese (inorganic compounds, as Mn): ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen; EPA-D, not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity (CBD, cannot be determined)
- g. No Toxic Reproduction data available for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** as a mixture. The following Toxic Reproductive information was found for the components:
  - Nickel: Effects on fertility.
- h. No Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) following a Single Exposure data available for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** as a mixture. The following STOT following a Single Exposure data was found for the components:
  - Iron: Irritating to Respiratory tract.
- i. No Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) following Repeated Exposure data was available for **Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe** as a whole. The following STOT following Repeated Exposure data was found for the components:
  - Nickel: Rat 4 wk inhalation LOEL 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Lung and Lymph node histopathology. Rat 2 yr inhalation LOEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Pigment in kidney, effects on hematopoiesis spleen and bone marrow and adrenal tumor. Rat 13 Week Inhalation LOAEC 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Lung weights and Alveolar histopathology.
  - Manganese: Inhalation of metal fumes Degenerative changes in human Brain; Behavioral: Changes in motor activity and muscle weakness (Whitlock *et al.*, 1966).

The above toxicity information was determined from available scientific sources to illustrate the prevailing posture of the scientific community. The scientific resources includes: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist (ACGIH) Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure indices (BEIs) with Other Worldwide Occupational Exposure Values 2021, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), The National Toxicology Program (NTP) updated documentation, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other available resources, the International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID), European Union Risk Assessment Report (EU-RAR), Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents (CICAD), European Union Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (EU-SCOEL), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB), and International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS).

The following health hazard information is provided regardless to classification criteria and is based on the individual component(s) and potential resultant components from further processing:

#### Acute Effects:

- Inhalation: Excessive exposure to high concentrations of metal dust may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. Excessive inhalation of fumes of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 micrometer and usually between 0.02-0.05 micrometers from many metals can produce an acute reaction known as "metal fume fever". Symptoms consist of chills and fever (very similar to and easily confused with flu symptoms), metallic taste in the mouth, dryness and irritation of the throat followed by weakness and muscle pain. The symptoms come on in a few hours after excessive exposures and usually last from 12 to 48 hours. Long-term effects from metal fume fever have not been noted. Freshly formed oxide fumes of manganese and copper have been associated with causing metal fume fever.
- Eye: Excessive exposure to high concentrations of metal dust may cause irritation to the eyes.
- Skin: Skin contact with metal dusts may cause irritation or sensitization, possibly leading to dermatitis. Skin contact with metallic fumes and dusts may cause physical abrasion.
- Ingestion: Ingestion of harmful amounts of this product as distributed is unlikely due to its solid insoluble form. Ingestion of metal dust may cause nausea or vomiting.

#### Acute Effects by component:

- Iron and iron oxides: Iron is harmful if swallowed, causes skin irritation, and causes eye irritation. Contact with iron oxide has been reported to cause skin irritation and serious eye damage. Particles of iron or iron compounds, which become imbedded in the eye, may cause rust stains unless removed fairly promptly.
- Chromium, chromium oxides and hexavalent chrome: Hexavalent chrome causes damage to gastrointestinal tract, lung, severe skin burns and eye damage, serious eye damage, skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction. Inhalation may cause allergic or asthmatic symptoms or breathing difficulties.



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### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information (continued)**

#### Acute Effects by component (continued):

Manganese and manganese oxides: Manganese and Manganese oxide are harmful if swallowed.

Nickel and nickel oxides: Nickel may cause allergic skin sensitization. Nickel oxide may cause an allergic skin.

#### **Delayed (chronic) Effects by component:**

- Iron and iron oxides: Chronic inhalation of excessive concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dusts may result in the development of a benign pneumoconiosis, called siderosis, which is observable as an X-ray change. No physical impairment of lung function has been associated with siderosis. Inhalation of excessive concentrations of ferric oxide may enhance the risk of lung cancer development in workers exposed to pulmonary carcinogens.
- Chromium, chromium oxides and hexavalent chromium: The health hazards associated with exposure to chromium are dependent upon its oxidation state. The metal form (chromium as it exists in this product) is of very low toxicity. The hexavalent form is very toxic. Repeated or prolonged exposure to hexavalent chromium compounds may cause respiratory irritation, nosebleed, ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum. Industrial exposure to certain forms of hexavalent chromium has been related to an increased incidence of cancer. ... Hexavalent chromium may cause genetic defects and is suspected of damaging the unborn child. Developmental toxicity in the mouse, suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- Manganese and manganese oxides: Chronic exposure to high concentrations of manganese fumes and dusts may adversely affect the central nervous system with symptoms including languor, sleepiness, weakness, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, mask-like facial expression and paralysis. Animal studies indicate that manganese exposure may increase susceptibility to bacterial and viral infections. Occupational overexposure (Manganese) is a progressive, disabling neurological syndrome that typically begins with relatively mild symptoms and evolves to include altered gait, fine tremor, and sometimes, psychiatric disturbances. May cause damage to lungs with repeated or prolonged exposure. Neurobehavioral alterations in worker populations exposed to manganese oxides include: speed and coordination of motor function are especially impaired.
- Nickel and nickel oxides: Exposure to nickel dusts and fumes can cause sensitization dermatitis, respiratory irritation, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, edema, and may cause nasal or lung cancer in humans. Nickel causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure. Nickel is suspected of damaging the unborn child.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**12(a)** Ecotoxicity (aquatic & terrestrial): No Data Available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped. However, individual components of the product when processed have been found to be toxic to the environment. Metal dusts may migrate into soil and groundwater and be ingested by wildlife as follows:

- Iron Oxide:  $LC_{50}$ : >1000 mg/L; Fish 48 h- $EC_{50}$  > 100 mg/L (Currenta, 2008k); 96 h- $LC_0 \ge 50,000$  mg/L Test substance: Bayferrox 130 red (95 97% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; < 4% SiO<sub>2</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (Bayer, 1989a)
- Hexavalent Chrome: EU RAR listed as category 1, found acute EC<sub>50</sub> and LD<sub>50</sub> to algae and invertebrates < 1 mg.
- Nickel Oxide: IUCLID found LC50 in fish, invertebrates and algae > 100 mg/l.

12(b) Persistence & Degradability: No Data Available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped or individual components.

12(c) Bioaccumulative Potential: No Data Available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped or individual components.

12(d) Mobility (in soil): No data available for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as sold/shipped. However, individual components of the product have been found to be absorbed by plants from soil.

12(e) Other adverse effects: None Known

**Additional Information:** 

Hazard Category: Not Reported Hazard Symbol: No Symbol Signal Word: No Signal Word

Hazard Statement: No Statement

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Steel scrap should be recycled whenever possible. Product dusts and fumes from processing operations should also be recycled or classified by a competent environmental professional and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations.

**Container Cleaning and Disposal:** Follow applicable federal, state and local regulations. Observe safe handling precautions. European Waste Catalogue (EWC): 16-01-17 (ferrous metals), 12-01-99 (wastes not otherwise specified), 16-03-04 (off specification batches and unused products), or 15-01-04 (metallic packaging).

Please note this information is for Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe in its original form. Any alterations can void this information.



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	Section	14 - 1	ransport i	niormation		
14 (a-g) Transportation Inform	ation:					
<b>US Department of Transportat</b> material. All federal, state, and lo						
Shipping Name: Not Applicable (	(NA)		Packaging Aut	horizations	Quantity Limitation	s
Shipping Symbols: NA			a) Exceptions	: NA		aft, or Railcar: NA
Hazard Class: NA			b) Group: NA	A	b) Cargo Aircraft	
UN No.: NA			c) Authorizat	ion: NA	Vessel Stowage Req	
Packing Group: NA					a) Vessel Stowage:	NA
DOT/ IMO Label: NA					b) Other: NA	
Special Provisions (172.102): NA	1				DOT Reportable Qu	antities: NA
International Maritime Danger Rail (RID) classification, packag						angerous Goods by
Regulations Concerning the Int & Pipe as a hazardous material.	ernational Carriage of D	angerou	us Goods by R	toad (ADR) does not	t regulate Carbon Stee	l Slabs, Coils, Plate
Shipping Name: Not Applicable (	(NA)	Р	Packaging		Portable Tanks &	Bulk Containers
Classification Code: NA		:	a) Packing Inst	tructions: NA	a) Instructions: N	NA .
UN No.: NA			b) Special Pack	king Provisions: NA	b) Special Provisi	ons: NA
Packing Group: NA			c) Mixed Packi	ing Provisions: NA		
ADR Label: NA						
Special Provisions: NA						
Limited Quantities: NA						
International Air Transport As	sociation (IATA) does no	ot regula	ate Carbon Ste	el Slabs, Coils, Plate	e & Pipe as a hazardou	s material.
Shipping Name: Not Applicable (	(NA)	]	Passenger & Ca	argo Aircraft	Cargo Aircraft Only:	<b>Special Provisions:</b>
Class/Division: NA		Limited	ited Quantity (EQ)		Pkg Inst: NA	NA
Hazard Label (s): NA		Pkg In	st: NA	Pkg Inst: NA		EDC Coder NA
UN No.: NA		M	-4 O4/DI	Mars Nat Ota-/Dlass	Max Net Qty/Pkg: NA	ERG Code: NA
Packing Group: NA		Max N NA	et Qty/Pkg:	Max Net Qty/Pkg: NA	NA	
Excepted Quantities (EQ): NA						
Pkg Inst – Packing Instructions	Max Net Qty/Pkg – M	Aaximum N	Net Quantity per Pa	ckage	ERG – Emergency Resp	onse Drill Code
Transport Dangerous Goods (1	DG) Classification: Carl	bon Stee	el Slabs, Coils,	Plate & Pipe does n	ot have a TDG classifi	cation.
	Section 2	15 - R	egulatory	Information		
<b>Regulatory Information</b> : The "JSW USA") product may not be						
This product and/or its constituer	nts are subject to the follow	ving regu	ulations:			
<b>OSHA Regulations:</b> Air Contar whole is not listed. However, inc		,	, ,	· · ·	,	· ·
<b>EPA Regulations:</b> The product product are listed:	, Carbon Steel Slabs, Co	oils, Pla	te & Pipe is 1	not listed as a whole	. However, individua	l components of the
Components	Regulations					
Chromium	CERCLA, CWA, SARA 3	313, RCF	RA, SDWA,			
Manganese	CAA, SARA 313, SDWA					
Nickel	CAA, CERCLA, CWA, SA	ARA 313	3			
Copper	CWA, SARA 313, SDWA	1				
SARA 311/312 Potential Hazar Regulations Key:	d Categories: Immediate	Acute H	Health Hazard;	Delayed Chronic Hea	alth Hazard	
	412; 40 CFR Part 61 [As of: 8/18/					
-	Response, Compensation and Lia	-			ec. 302.4, Table 302.4, Table 3	302.4 and App. A)
	s. 1311; 1314(b), (c), (e), (g); 136 ery Act (42 USC Sec. 6921; 40 CF			00])		
SARA Superfund Amendments and R	eauthorization Act of 1986 Title I Secs. 11023, 13106; 40 CFR Sec	III Section	302 Extremely Haz	zardous Substances (42 US	C Secs. 11023, 13106; 40 CFI	R sec. 372.65) and Section
TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act ( SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U	15 U.S.C. s/s 2601 et seq. [1976]) J.S.C. s/s 300f et seq. [1974])	)				



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### Section 15 - Regulatory Information (continued)

#### **EPA Regulations (continued):**

Section 313 Supplier Notification: The product, Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and 40 CFR part 372:

CAS #	Chemical Name	Percent by Weight
7440-47-3	Chromium	3 max
7439-96-5	Manganese	0.2-3.0
7440-02-0	Nickel	2.0 max
7440-50-8	Copper	<1.0

State Regulations: The product, Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe as a whole is not listed in any state regulations. However, individual components of the product are listed in various state regulations:

Pennsylvania Right to Know: Contains regulated material in the following categories:

- Hazardous Substances: Manganese, Molybdenum, Silicon
- Environmental Hazards: Copper, Chromium, Manganese, Nickel
- Special Hazardous Substance: Chromium, Nickel

California Prop. 65:



This product can expose you to chemicals including chromium (hexavalent chromium compounds), nickel (metallic) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer; and chromium (hexavalent chromium compounds) which is known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

New Jersey: Contains regulated material in the following categories:

· Hazardous Substance: Copper, Chromium, Manganese, Nickel

Minnesota: Copper, Chromium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Silicon

Massachusetts: Copper, Chromium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel

#### **Other Regulations:**

WHMIS Classification (Canadian): The product, Carbon Steel Slabs, Coils, Plate & Pipe is not listed as a whole. However individual components are listed.

Ingredients	WHMIS Classification					
Iron	Combustible dusts - Category 1 (may form combustible dust concentrations in air)					
Nickel	Skin sensitization – Category 1; Carcinogenicity – Category 2;					
	Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure - Category 1					
Manganese	Reproductive toxicity - Category 2; Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1;					
	Combustible dusts*					
Chromium	Combustible dusts*					

\*This product could belong to the hazard class "Combustible dust", based on various factors related to the combustibility and explosiveness of its dust, including composition, shape and size of the particles

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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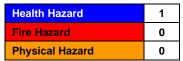
#### **Revision History:**

4/23/20 - Original

4/29/2021 -Section 16 added Regulatory Declarations

#### **Additional Information:**

#### Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS) Classification



HEALTH= 1, Denotes possible chronic hazard if airborne dusts or fumes are generated Irritation or minor reversible injury possible.

#### FIRE= 0, Materials that will not burn.

PHYSICAL HAZARD= 0, Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will not react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-explosives.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)



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HEALTH = 1, Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

FLAMMABILITY = 0, Materials that will not burn.

INSTABILITY = 0, Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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### **Section 16 - Other Information (continued)**

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS:			
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NIF	No Information Found
BEIs	Biological Exposure Indices	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	ORC	Organization Resources Counselors
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CNS	Central Nervous System	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
GI, GIT	Gastro-Intestinal, Gastro-Intestinal Tract	PNOR	Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System	PNOC	Particulate Not Otherwise Classified
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
LC50	Median Lethal Concentration	ppm	parts per million
LD50	Median Lethal Dose	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
LD Lo	Lowest Dose to have killed animals or humans	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
LOEL	Lowest Observed Effect Level	SCBA	Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
LOAEC	Lowest Observable Adverse Effect Concentration	SDS	Safety Data Sheet
μg/m <sup>3</sup>	microgram per cubic meter of air	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	milligram per cubic meter of air	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
mppcf	million particles per cubic foot	TWA	Time-weighted Average
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association		
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JSW Steel (USA) Inc. and JSW Steel USA Ohio, Inc. (collectively "JSW USA") has completed a detailed technical analysis of the raw materials, intermediate products, and production processes related to the melting and manufacturing of carbon steel products at its Mingo Junction, Ohio, and Baytown, Texas operating locations in the context of product stewardship. The carbon steel products manufactured by JSW USA include slabs, coils, plates, and pipe and any associated coatings that may be applied. Specifically, the product stewardship reviews included a regulatory analysis to determine whether the carbon steel products that JSW USA manufactures contains substances / ingredients that are:

- Regulated under EU Directive 2015/863 (RoHS 3) RoHS 3 Declaration: Carbon steel products manufactured by JSW USA are not known or expected to contain any substances currently regulated under EU Directive 2015/863 (RoHS 3) at concentrations at or above the maximum concentration values, by weight in homogeneous material, as listed in Annex II of that regulation.
- Listed as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published in accordance with Article 59(10) of EU Regulation (EC) 2006/1907 as currently amended (EU REACH SVCH) EU REACH SVHC Declaration: Carbon steel products manufactured by JSW USA are not known or expected to contain any substances currently listed in the Candidate List published in accordance with Article 59(10) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 REACH at concentrations at or above 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material.
- Listed as carcinogenic or a reproductive toxin under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) California Prop. 65 Declaration: Processing (e.g., cutting, drilling, welding, or grinding) of the carbon steel products manufactured by JSW USA can result in exposure to chemicals including chromium (hexavalent chromium compounds), nickel (metallic), and molybdenum trioxide which are known to the State of California to cause cancer; and chromium (hexavalent chromium compounds) which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
- Substances/ingredients subject to reporting under the Conflict Minerals provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 via CMRT v6.01 (Conflict Minerals) Conflict Minerals Declaration: JSW USA does not mine or otherwise source or use any minerals or substances that would be subject to reporting under the Conflict Minerals provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 via CMRT v6.01 and the carbon steel products manufactured are not known or expected to contain such substances.

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