



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product: CH4308

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: CHC408

Application: Arc Welding

Classification(s): SFA/AWS A5.15 ENiFe-CI

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

**Emergency Overview:** Coated metal rods in varying colors. This product is normally not considered hazardous as shipped. Gloves should be worn when handling to prevent contaminating hands with product dust or scratching. Persons with a pacemaker should not go near welding or cutting operations until they have consulted their doctor and obtained information from the manufacturer of the device. When this product is used in a welding process, the most important hazards are welding fumes, heat, radiation and electric shock.

**Fumes:** Overexposure to welding fumes may result in symptoms like metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, dryness or irritation of the nose, throat or eyes. Chronic overexposure to welding fumes may affect pulmonary function. Overexposure to manganese and manganese compounds above safe exposure limits can cause irreversible damage to the central nervous system, including the brain, symptoms of which may include slurred speech, lethargy, tremor, muscular weakness, psychological disturbances and spastic gait.

**Heat:** Spatter and melting metal can cause burn injuries and start fires.

**Radiation:** Arc rays can severely damage eyes or skin.

**Electricity:** Electric shock can kill.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product is one type of cast iron electrodes.

Coating Ingredients	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS#	Hazard Class.1	IARC 2	NTP 3	OSHA List 4
Fluoride	25-35	7789-75-5	232-188-7	No	-	-	-
Calcium Carbonate	25-40	1317-65-3	215-279-6	No	-	-	-
Magnesium Carbonate							
Manganese	1-2	7439-96-5	231-105-1	No	-	-	-
Silicate	5-10	1312-76-1	215-199-1	No	-	-	-
Carbon	4-8	7439-96-5	231-105-1	No	-	-	-

(1)Hazard Classification according to European Council Directive 67/548/EEC, for R-phrases see Section 16.

(2)Evaluation according to the International Agency for Research on Cancer. 1-Carcinogenic to humans. 2A-Probably carcinogenic to humans. 2B-Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

(3)Classification according to the 11 th Report on Carcinogens, published by the US National Toxicology Program. K-Known to be a Human Carcinogen. S-Suspect Carcinogen.



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(4) Carcinogen listing according to OSHA, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (USA)

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Accidental Inhalation:** If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical assistance immediately! If breathing is difficult, provide fresh air and call physician.

**Eye contact:** For radiation burns due to arc flash, see physician. To remove dusts or fumes flush with water for at least fifteen minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical assistance.

**Skin contact:** For skin burns from arc radiation, promptly flush with cold water. Get medical attention for burns or irritations that persist. To remove dust or particles wash with mild soap and water.

**Electric shock:** Disconnect and turn off the power. Use a nonconductive material to pull victim away from contact with live parts or wires. If not breathing, begin artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If not detectable pulse, begin Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Immediately call a physician.

**General:** Move to fresh air and call for medical aid.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific recommendations for welding consumables: Welding arcs and sparks can ignite combustible and flammable materials. Use the extinguishing media recommended for the burning materials and fire situation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus as fumes or vapors may be harmful.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Solid objects may be picked up and placed into a container. Liquids or pastes should be scooped up and placed into a container. Wear proper protective equipment while handling these materials. Do not discard as refuse.

Personal precautions: refer to section 8.

Environmental precautions: refer to section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Handle with care to avoid stings and cuts. Wear gloves when handling welding consumables. Avoid exposure to dust. Do not ingest. Some individuals can develop an allergic reaction to certain materials. Retain all warning and identity labels.

**Storage:** Keep separate from chemical substances like acids and strong bases, which could cause chemical reactions.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:** Ensure sufficient ventilation, local exhaust, or both, to keep welding fumes and gases from breathing zone and general area. Keep working place and protective clothing clean and dry. Train welders to avoid contact with live electrical parts and insulate conductive parts. Check condition of protective clothing and equipment on a regular basis.

**Personal protective equipment:** Use respirator or air supplied respirator when you are in a confined space or in the metal under the conditions of emission of harmful substances in welding. Wear hand, head, eyes, ear and body protection like welders gloves, helmet or face shield with filter lens, safety boots, apron, arm and shoulder protection. Keep protective clothing clean and dry.

Use industrial hygiene monitoring equipment to ensure that exposure does not exceed applicable national exposure



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limits. The following limits can be used as guidance. For information about welding fume analysis refer to Section 10.

Substance	CAS#	ACGIH TLV 1	OSHA PEL 2
		mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Fluoride	7789-75-5	2.5	2.5
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	10	15
Magnesium Carbonate			
Manganese	7439-96-5	0,2	5(ceil)
Silicates	1312-76-1	10	80mg/m <sup>3</sup> /%SiO <sub>2</sub>
Carbon		10	15

(1) Threshold Limit Values according to American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 2005

(2) Permissible Exposure Limits according to the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (USA)

(3) \*Total dust, \*\* Respirable fraction, \*\*\* Inhalable fraction, (f) fume, (d) dust, (m) mist, (ceil) ceiling.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Solid, non-volatile with varying color

**Melting point:** >1000°C / >1800°F

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General:** This product is only intended for normal welding purposes.

**Stability:** This product is stable under normal conditions.

**Reactivity:** Contact with chemical substances like acids or strong base could cause generation of gas.

When this product is used in a welding process, hazardous decomposition products would include those from the volatilization, reaction or oxidation of the materials listed in section 3 and those from the base metal and coating.

The amount of fumes generated from manual metal arc welding varies with welding parameters and dimensions, but is generally no more than 5 to 15g/kg consumable. Fumes from this product contain compounds of the following chemical elements, including the oxide of iron, manganese, aluminium and silicon.

Refer to applicable national exposure limits for fume compounds, including those exposure limits for fume compounds found in Section 8. Manganese has a low exposure limit, in some countries, that may be easily exceeded. Reasonably expected gaseous products would include carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and ozone. Air contaminants around the welding area can be affected by the welding process and influence the composition and quantity of fumes and gases produced.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation of welding fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health. Classification of welding fumes is difficult because of varying base materials, coatings, air contamination and processes. The International Agency for Research on Cancer has classified welding fumes as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)

**Acute toxicity:** Overexposure to welding fumes may result in symptoms like metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, dryness or irritation of the nose, throat or eye.

**Chronic toxicity:** Overexposure to welding fumes may affect pulmonary function.



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Overexposure to manganese and manganese compounds above safe exposure limits can cause irreversible damage to the central nervous system, including the brain, symptoms of which may include slurred speech, lethargy, tremor, muscular weakness, psychological disturbances and spastic gait. Prolonged inhalation of titanium dioxide above safe exposure limits can cause cancer. Inhalable quartz is a respiratory carcinogen however the process of welding converts crystalline quartz to the amorphous form which is not considered to be a carcinogen.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Welding consumables and materials could degrade/weather into components originating from the consumables or from the materials used in the welding process. Avoid exposure to conditions that could lead to accumulation in soils or groundwater. According to European Council Directive 67/548/EEC, the material is noxious for aquatic organism, and may cause the long-term adverse effect on water ecology.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner, in full compliance with federal and local regulations. Use recycling procedures if available.

USA RCRA: This product is not considered hazardous waste if discarded.

Residues from welding consumables and processes could degrade and accumulate in soils and groundwater.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No international regulations or restrictions are applicable.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, your employer's safety practices and the health and safety instructions on the label. Observe any federal and local regulations. Take precautions when welding and protect yourself and others.

**WARNING:** Welding fumes and gases are hazardous to your health and may damage lungs and other organs. Use adequate ventilation.

**ELECTRIC SHOCK** can kill.

**ARC RAYS** and **SPARKS** can injure eyes and burn skin.

Wear correct hand, head, eye and body protection.

**Canada:** WHMIS classification: Class D; Division 2, Subdivision A Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA): All constituents of this product are on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

**USA:** Under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, this product is considered hazardous.

This product contains or produces a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.) United States EPA Toxic Substance Control Act: All constituents of this product are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.

CERCLA/SARA Title III

Reportable Quantities (RQs) and /or Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs):

Ingredient name	RQ(lb)	TPQ(lb)
Product is a solid solution in the form of a solid article.	-	-

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the



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National Response Center and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

### Section 311 Hazard Class

As shipped: Immediate

In use: Immediate delayed

### EPCRA/SARA Title III

### Section 313 Toxic Chemicals

The following metallic components are listed as SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals" and potential subject to annual SARA 313 reporting. See Section 3 for weight percent.

Ingredient name	Disclosure threshold
Manganese	1.0% de minimis concentration

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

ATLANTIC requests the users of this product to study this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and become aware of product hazards and safety information. To promote safe use of this product a user should:

Notify its employees, agents and contractors of the information on this SDS and any product hazards/safety information.

Furnish this same information to each of its customers for the product.

Request such customers to notify employees and customers for the same product hazards and safety information.

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