

# Molybdenum Strip

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Article

**Product Name:** Molybdenum Strip

#### 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

**Use of the Substance/Mixture:** Soldering and brazing

#### 1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Ametek Specialty Metal

21 Toelles Road

Wallingford, CT 06492

T 203-265-6731

[www.ametek.com](http://www.ametek.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC US / 001-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC Intl.

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label Elements

##### GHS-US Labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other Hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US):

No data available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Molybdenum	(CAS No) 7439-98-7	99.95	Flam. Sol. 1, H228 (powdered form) Repr. 2, H361

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**First-aid Measures General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**First-aid Measures After Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area.

**First-aid Measures After Skin Contact:** Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten product.

**First-aid Measures After Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**First-aid Measures After Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms/Injuries:** Under normal conditions of use not expected to present a significant hazard. Under milling, or physical alteration metal dusts may be produced that cause irritation of the respiratory tract, skin, and may be harmful. Molten material may release toxic, and irritating fumes.

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**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Skin contact is not considered a potential route of exposure. The primary acute health hazard associated with this product would be the potential for exposure to fumes during metal processing operations. Where possible allow molten material to solidify naturally. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Not expected to be a primary route of exposure. Dust generated from material cutting may cause a slight irritation. Slivers may be generated, which could cause mechanical irritation or injure the eye.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Does not burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None known.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Dust, chips, or ribbons can be ignited more easily, by an ignition source, by improper machining, or by spontaneous combustion if finely divided and damp.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

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

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

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** If metal is in molten form allow to cool and collect as a solid. If metal is in solid form collect for remelting purposes.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

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

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Violent reactions with oxidizers, nitric acid, sulfuric acid.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

Soldering and brazing.

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### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

: Protective goggles. Insulated gloves.



**Hand Protection**

: If material is hot, wear thermally resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection**

: During metal processing, chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Respiratory Protection**

: During metal processing, wear approved mask.

**Other Information**

: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Metal strip
Color	: Metallic, black to silvery
Odor	: Odorless.
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting Point	: 2623 °C (4753.4°F)
Freezing Point	: No data available
Boiling Point	: 4639 °C (8382.2°F)
Flash Point	: No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: No data available
Decomposition Temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor Pressure	: No data available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative Density	: 10.18 @20°C
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Insoluble. Water: 0.1 - 100 mg/l
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, Kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, Dynamic	: No data available
Explosive Properties	: No data available
Oxidizing Properties	: No data available
Explosive Limits	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other Information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Dust, chips, or ribbons can be ignited more easily, by an ignition source, by improper machining, or by spontaneous combustion if finely divided and damp.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Violent reactions with oxidizers, nitric acid, sulfuric acid.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Metal oxides.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity** : Not classified

Molybdenum Strip	
LD50 Oral Rat	4233 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat (mg/l)	5.1 mg/l/4h

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

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### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Molybdenum Strip	
LC50 Fish 1	609.1 ml/l

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Molybdenum Strip	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Molybdenum Strip	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information** : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In Accordance With ICAO/IATA/DOT/TDG

**14.1. UN Number** Not applicable

**14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated for transport.

**14.3. Additional Information**

**Other information** : No supplementary information available.

**Transport by Sea** Not regulated for transport.

**Air Transport** Not regulated for transport.

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal Regulations

##### Molybdenum (7439-98-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### US State Regulations

##### Molybdenum (7439-98-7)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Flam. Sol. 1	Flammable solids Category 1
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity Category 2
H228	Flammable solid
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*

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