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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

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**1.1 Product identifier** : Nickel-Alloy Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding

**1.2 Trade name** : SR-134

**Contains** : Nickel (EC : 231-111-4)

**1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** :

1.3.1. Relevant identified uses: Welding

1.3.2. Uses advised against: No data available

**1.4 Company Identification** : HYUNDAI WELDING CO., LTD.

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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**2.1 Classification of the mixture:**

**2.1.1 Classification in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC** : Mixture is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC: **Carc. Cat. 3; R40, Xn; R48/20, R43.**

**2.1.2 Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:** Mixture is classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: **Carc. 2, H351, STOT RE 2, H373, Skin Sens. 1, H317.**

**2.1.3 Additional information** : For full text of R-phrases and Hazard and EU Hazard statements : see SECTION 16.

**2.2 Label elements:**

**Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 :**

Pictograms:



GHS08

GHS07

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements:**

**H317** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**H351** Suspected of causing cancer.

**H373** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statements:**

**P201** Obtain special instructions before use.

**P260** Do not breathe fume.

**P270** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**P280** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**P308+P313** If exposed or concerned : Get medical advice/ attention.

**P363** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulations.

**Contains:** Nickel (EC: 231-111-4)

**2.3 Other hazards** : No data available.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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**3.1 Substances:** Not relevant.

**3.2 Mixtures:** The mixture contains these substances:

| Substance name                                       | CAS/EC No.             | Conc.(%)<br>Value(s) | Classification  |  |                              |                               |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  |                        |                      | 67/548/EEC  | CLP  |                              |                               |
|  |                        |                      |   | Hazard Class<br>and Category<br>Code(s)  | Hazard<br>state-<br>Ment     | Pictogram<br>/ Signal<br>word |
| Nickel <sup>1</sup><br>[particle diameter<br>< 1 mm] | 7440-02-0 / 231-111-4  | 45 to 55             | Harmful<br>Carc. Cat. 3;<br>R40<br>Toxic<br>T; R48/23<br>Irritant<br>R43<br>Dangerous for<br>the<br>environment<br>R52-53 | Carcinogenicity<br>Carc. 2<br>Specific target<br>organ toxicity-<br>repeated<br>exposure<br>STOT RE 1<br>Skin<br>sensitization<br>Skin Sens. 1<br>Hazardous to<br>the aquatic<br>environment<br>Aquatic<br>Chronic 3 | H351<br>H372<br>H317<br>H412 | GHS08<br>GHS07<br>Danger      |
| Chromium <sup>2</sup>                                | 7440-47-3 / 231-157-5  | 10 to 16             | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Calcium carbonate                                    | 471-34-1 / 207-439-9   | 10 to 15             | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Iron   | 7439-89-6 / 231-096-4  | 5 to 15              | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Calcium fluoride                                     | 7789-75-5 / 232-188-7  | 3 to 8               | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Molybdenum   | 7439-98-7 / 231-107-2  | 2 to 3               | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Niobium  | 7440-03-01 / 231-113-5 | 2 to 3               | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Manganese  | 7439-96-5 / 231-105-1  | 1 to 3               | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |
| Silicon dioxide                                      | 7631-86-9 / 231-545-4  | 1 to 2               | -   | -  | -                            | -                             |

<sup>1</sup>Substance is classified in terms of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 Annex VI.<sup>2</sup>Substance with workplace exposure limits.

\* For full text of H-statements and R-phrases: see SECTION 16.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of first aid measures:**

**In case of respiratory exposure:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration as necessary. Seek medical attention.

**In case of skin contamination:** Wash contaminated area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. If a persistent rash or irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

**In case of intrusion into eye:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention.

**In case of oral intake:** Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form. However, if swallowed: rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. Advice to doctor: treat symptomatically.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** The mixture is suspected of causing cancer. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No data available.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire (dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Fire may produce irritating or poisonous gases.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:** In the event of a fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

**For non-emergency personnel:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**For emergency responders:** No data available.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilled material and contact with soil, ground and surface water, drains and sewers.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Take up mechanically.

Collect the material in labeled containers and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Welding may produce fumes, gases and dust hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes, gases and dust. Use adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep away from heat and open flame.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** No data available.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Control parameters:** Community workplace exposure limits were not established for substances contained in the mixture.

**8.2. Exposure controls:** Do not eat, drink and smoke. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation during all welding operations.

**8.2.2 In Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**

**8.2.2.1 Eye/face protection:** Always wear eye protection during welding operations, helmet and/or face shield with filter lens.

**8.2.2.2 Skin protection:**

**Hand protection:** Wear appropriate protective gloves.

**Other:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and boots.

**8.2.2.3 Respiratory protection:** If ventilation is insufficient, use appropriate respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus.

**8.2.2.4 Thermal hazards:** No data available.

**8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls:** Do not allow to enter sewers, surface and ground water.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

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| <b>Appearance:</b>                                   | solid (massive form) |
| <b>Odour:</b>  | -                    |
| <b>Odour threshold:</b>                              | -                    |
| <b>pH:</b>   | -                    |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point :</b>                | -                    |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>      | -                    |
| <b>Flash point:</b>                                  | -                    |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                             | -                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>                    | -                    |
| <b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b> | -                    |
| <b>Vapour pressure:</b>                              | -                    |
| <b>Vapour density:</b>                               | -                    |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                             | -                    |
| <b>Solubility(ies):</b>                              | -                    |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>       | -                    |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>                    | -                    |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>                    | -                    |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                                    | -                    |
| <b>Explosive properties:</b>                         | -                    |
| <b>Oxidising properties:</b>                         | -                    |

**9.2 Other information:** No data available.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity:** No data available.

**10.2 Chemical stability:** The product is stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No data available.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** No data available.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Metal oxide fumes and gases are produced during welding.

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**

**Substances:** No data available.

**Mixtures:**

Acute toxicity: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available.

STOT-single exposure: No data available.

STOT-repeated exposure: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard: No data available.

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Toxicity:** No data available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** No data available.

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**13.1 Waste treatment methods:** Dispose off in accordance with local and national regulations.

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## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**14.1 UN number:** No data available.

**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** No data available.

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** No data available.

**14.4 Packing group:** No data available.

**14.5 Environmental hazards:** No data available.

**14.6 Special precautions for user:** No data available.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** No data available.

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

There are restrictions for nickel under Title VIII of REACH Regulation.

**Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles:**

**Nickel CAS No 7440-02-0 EC No 231-111-4 and its compounds:**

**1. Shall not be used:**

(a) in any post assemblies which are inserted into pierced ears and other pierced parts of the human body unless the rate of nickel release from such post assemblies is less than 0,2 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week (migration limit) ;

(b) in articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin such as :

— earrings,

— necklaces, bracelets and chains, anklets, finger rings,

— wrist-watch cases, watch straps and tighteners,

— rivet buttons, tighteners, rivets, zippers and metal marks, when these are used in garments, if the rate of nickel release from the parts of these articles coming into direct and prolonged contact with the skin is greater than 0,5 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week.

(c) in articles referred to in point (b) where these have a non-nickel coating unless such coating is sufficient to ensure that the rate of nickel release from those parts of such articles coming into

direct and prolonged contact with the skin will not exceed 0,5 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week for a period of at least two years of normal use of the article.

2. Articles which are the subject of paragraph 1 shall not be placed on the market unless they conform to the requirements set out in that paragraph.

3. The standards adopted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) shall be used as the test methods for demonstrating the conformity of articles to paragraphs 1 and 2.

Other substances in the mixture are not subject to authorisation under Title VII or restrictions under Title VIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC;

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH);

DIRECTIVE 1999/45/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 31 May 1999 concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations;

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (67/548/EEC).

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** Chemical safety assessment is not available.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### List of relevant risk phrases and hazard statements:

R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

R48/23 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Instructions for the training:** Product handling instruction shall be included into the educational system about the safety work (initial training, training at the workplace, repeated training) according to specific conditions at the workplace.

### Recommended restrictions on use (i.e. non-statutory recommendations by supplier):

Mixture should not be used for any other purpose than for which is appointed (point 1.2). Because of the fact that specific conditions of use of mixture are out of supplier's control, it is responsibility of the user to adjust the prescribed warnings to local laws and regulations. Safety information describes the product in terms of safety and it cannot be considered as technical information about product.

**Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet:** SDS was elaborated according to requirements set in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council. SDS was prepared using data from the producer.

**Purpose of SDS:** Purpose of this SDS is to provide relevant information for users of product to ensure proper handling and control of risks/hazards.

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