

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name Imperial 894

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) WA00050

Synonyms None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Covered Electrode for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)

### Restrictions on use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Imperial Supplies LLC, 300 N Madison St., Green Bay, WI 54301

### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 800-558-2808

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



<b>Appearance</b> Coated electrode	<b>Physical state</b> Solid	<b>Odor</b> Odorless
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Specific treatment (see on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

EN CAS D'INGESTION: Rincer la bouche. NE PAS faire vomir

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

May be harmful if swallowed

When this product is used in a welding process, the hazards are mostly from electric shock, heat, radiation, fumes and gases.

Electric shock can kill. Arc rays, spatter, and melting metals can severely injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can cause fire

Fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health. Certain medical studies have suggested that nervous system and/or lung damage can result from overexposure to welding fumes and gases

The welding fumes and gases produced from welding rod, coating flux, and base metal in a welding process may contain manganese and manganese compounds, nickel and nickel compounds, chromium (VI) and chromium compound, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and ozone.

Overexposure to manganese and its compounds may cause metal fume fever and affect the central nervous system. Prolonged inhalation of nickel and chromium (VI) compounds above safe exposure limits can cause cancer

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17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

17 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Aluminum	7429-90-5	30-60	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	3-7	*
Silicon	7440-21-3	1-5	*
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate	14484-69-6	1-5	*
Magnesium Fluoride Powder	7783-40-6	0.5-1.5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Attention! Corrosive material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment such as an air supplied respirator. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum 7429-90-5	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Silicon 7440-21-3	No data available	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate 14484-69-6	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
Magnesium Fluoride Powder 7783-40-6	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**  
Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection** Face protection shield.

**Hand protection** Impervious gloves. Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Solid  
**Appearance** Coated electrode  
**Color** white  
**Odor** Odorless  
**Odor threshold**

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

**Explosive properties**  
**Oxidizing properties**  
**VOC Content (%)** No data available

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes burns. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity****The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document**

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	3,330.70 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	51,349.20 mg/kg

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**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Silicon 7440-21-3	= 3160 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Magnesium Fluoride Powder 7783-40-6	= 2330 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.

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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Product Information

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Product Information

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate 14484-69-6	-	Group 3	-	-
Magnesium Fluoride Powder 7783-40-6	-	Group 3	-	-

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**Reproductive toxicity**

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**STOT - single exposure**

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**STOT - repeated exposure**

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**Target organ effects** Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard**

**Other adverse effects**

**Interactive effects**

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	LC50: =80mg/L (96h, Gambusia affinis)	-	-

**Persistence and degradability****Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

**Other adverse effects****13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Aluminum 7429-90-5	Ignitable powder
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**14. Transport information****DOT** Not regulated**TDG** Not regulated**MEX** Not regulated**ICAO (air)** Not regulated**IATA** Not regulated**IMDG** Not regulated**RID** Not regulated**ADR** Not regulated**ADN** Not regulated



**15. Regulatory information****International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations****US State Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania

Aluminum 7429-90-5	X	X	X
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Silicon 7440-21-3	X	X	X
Potassium Tetrafluoroaluminate 14484-69-6	X	-	-
Magnesium Fluoride Powder 7783-40-6	X	-	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
- Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
- Food Research Journal
- Hazardous Substance Database
- International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
- Japan GHS Classification
- Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
- NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
- National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
- National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
- National Toxicology Program (NTP)
- New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
- RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
- World Health Organization

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relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**