

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label:

**Product Name:** **TIN-COATED COPPER-ZINC-TIN ALLOYS PMX401, C405-C425**  
**SDS Manufacturer Number:** 227001

Other means of identification:

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Chemical manufacturer address and telephone number:

**Manufacturer Name:** PMX Industries, Inc.  
**Address:** 5300 Willow Creek Drive SW  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404-4303  
USA  
**General Phone Number:** 319-368-7700  
**General Fax Number:** 319-368-7701

Emergency phone number:

**Emergency Phone Number:** 319-368-7700

## SECTION 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical in accordance with CFR 1910.1200(d)(f):

**Signal Word:** Not applicable.  
**GHS Class:** Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200..

Hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process:

**Emergency Overview:** Copper alloy products in the natural state do not present a hazard for emergency response personnel.

**Route of Exposure:** Inhalation, Eye Contact, Skin Contact

**Potential Health Effects:** Copper alloy products in the natural state do not present an inhalation, ingestion, or contact hazard. However, operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing, or grinding may release fumes and/or dusts which may present health hazards if occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

**Eye:** Short-term exposure to fumes/dust may produce irritation.

**Skin:** Repeated or prolonged exposure to copper dusts or mists may cause irritant or allergic contact dermatitis.

**Inhalation:** Short-term exposure to fumes/dust may produce irritation of the respiratory system. Exposure to high concentrations of oxide fumes of copper, tin, or zinc may cause metal fume fever.

**Ingestion:** Abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting.

**Carcinogenicity:** See Toxicological Information (Section #11)

**Potential Environmental Effects:** POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:  
None known. Product has not been tested for environmental properties.

**Signs/Symptoms:** Metal fume fever - metallic taste in mouth, dryness, and irritation of the throat, and influenza-like symptoms. The effects may be delayed.

**Target Organs:** Upper respiratory tract, eyes, skin.

**Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions:** Exposure to fumes or dust may aggravate existing respiratory disease or dermatitis.

## SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures:

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
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Copper	7440-50-8	69 - 96% by weight	231-159-6
Zinc	7440-66-6	3 - 31% by weight	231-175-3
Tin	7440-31-5	0.5 - 4.0% by weight	231-141-8

## SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of necessary measures:

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash with soap and water.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	If exposed to excessive levels of metal fumes, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media:

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	SUITABLE: Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding material.
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>	Copper alloy products in the solid state present no fire or explosion hazard, but may react with strong acids, bases, or oxidizing agents.

## SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

<b>Spill Cleanup Measures:</b>	Not Applicable
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## SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

<b>Handling:</b>	In welding, take precautions to control exposure to airborne contaminants that may originate from components of the welding rod.
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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

#### **Copper :**

<b>Guideline ACGIH:</b>	TLV-TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TLV-TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Guideline OSHA:</b>	PEL-TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> PEL-TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **Tin :**

<b>Guideline OSHA:</b>	PEL-TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### Appropriate engineering controls:

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Use local exhaust ventilation when welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding, or machining when exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits.
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### Individual protection measures:

<b>Eye/Face Protection:</b>	Use safety glasses or goggles as required by exposure. Use other protective equipment as required by welding standards.
<b>Skin Protection Description:</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact with copper dusts and mists.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Use a NIOSH-approved dust or fume respirator to avoid excessive inhalation of particulates when exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits.
<b>Other Protective:</b>	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands before eating or smoking.

## SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid APPEARANCE: Lustrous metal
<b>Color:</b>	Salmon-colored
<b>Odor:</b>	None
<b>Melting Point:</b>	1,890 deg F
<b>Density:</b>	LB/IN3: 0.31 - 0.32
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	8.5 - 8.8
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	(Air = 1): Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:</b>	(%): None
<b>Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:</b>	(%): None
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature:</b>	Not Applicable

## SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

### Reactivity:

**Reactivity:** Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will not occur

### Chemical Stability:

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

### Conditions To Avoid:

**Conditions to Avoid:** None

### Incompatible Materials:

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, alkalis, sodium azide, acetylene, chlorine, turpentine, acids, alkalis

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

**Special Decomposition Products:** Metallic dust or fumes may be produced during welding, burning, grinding, and machining.

## SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

#### **Copper:**

**Acute Toxicity:** LD50: 0.07 mg/kg (mouse, intraperitoneal)

#### **Copper:**

**ACGIH:** No

**IARC:** No

**NTP:** No

#### **Zinc:**

**ACGIH:** No

**IARC:** No

**NTP:** No

#### **Tin:**

ACGIH: No  
IARC: No  
NTP: No  
Chronic Effects: Repeated or prolonged overexposure to copper fume may cause the skin and hair to change color.  
Repeated or prolonged overexposure to tin dusts or fumes may cause stannosis.

**Copper :**

Ingestion: TDLo: 120 µg/kg (human, oral-gastrointestinal effects)

**Zinc :**

Inhalation: TCLo: 124 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/50 minutes (human, inhalation-respiratory effects)

Ingestion: LDLo: 388 mg/kg (bird, oral)

**Tin :**

Ingestion: TDLo: 250 mg/kg (human, oral-gastrointestinal effects)

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## SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity:

Ecotoxicity: No environmental information found for this product.

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## SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Description of waste:

Waste Disposal: WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:  
According to local, state, and federal regulations.

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## SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DOT Shipping Name: Not restricted as a dangerous good.

DOT UN Number: Not restricted as a dangerous good.

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## SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product:

**Copper :**

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

Section 313: EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.

Canada DSL: Listed

EC Number: 231-159-6

**Zinc :**

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

Section 313: EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.

Canada DSL: Listed

EC Number: 231-175-3

**Tin :**

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

Canada DSL: Listed

EC Number: 231-141-8

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## SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**HMIS Ratings:**

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