

1. Product and company identification

Product identifier

Trade name: SLx/xRx - Aluminium-Articles

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

13R*: Tube

17B*: Covered Lock Knee Joints, Side bar set, Upper side bar, Lower side bar

17M10-A: Posterior Free Joints (Aluminium)

17M21: Aluminium Ring Lock

2R41=1/2: Tube Adaptor

2R48: Tube Adaptor, angled

2R49, 2R50: Tube Adaptor

2R104, 2R105, 2R106: Modular Transtibial Kit

2R226, 2R229: SACH Shin Kit

3R106: Tube Adapter

4R121=30, 4R121=34: Delta Twist Shock absorber

7E5: Manual Lock Single Axis Hip Joint

7E7: Modular Single Axis Hip Joint With Stride Control (Aluminium)

17M10: Posterior Free Joints (Aluminium)

SL=AK-32, SL=AK-34, SL=AK-35, SL=AK-36, SL=AK-37: TF Fitting

SL=LPA-30-XL: TF Fitting, Oval

SL=LPA-335-XL: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-35: Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-35: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-35-L: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-B-30, SL=LPA-B-34: TF Fitting

SL=RPA-400-30-XL: TF Fitting

SL=RPA-400-34: Distance Sleeve

SL=RPA-400-35, SL=RPA-400-35-L, SL=RPA-400-35-XL: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

Recommended use and restrictions on use

General use: Aluminium-Article for orthopedic procedures.
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Initial supplier identifier

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2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview

Appearance: Form: solid, metal parts
Color: silver gray
Odor: odorless
Classification: Article not subject to hazard labeling or classification.

Regulatory status

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and WHMIS in Canada.

Hazards not otherwise classified

Processing, e.g. by cutting, sawing or grinding, can produce particles and dust. For risks which have to be observed thereby, see section 7: Handling, section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection and section 11: Toxicology.
Aluminium-dust:
Combustible. Danger of dust explosion. Danger of spontaneous combustion.
see section 11: Toxicological information

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterisation: Article of Aluminium-Alloy

4. First aid measures

In case of inhalation: In case of troubles after inhalation of dust:
Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention.
Following skin contact: Aluminium-dust: Remove residues with water.
Change contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: Aluminium-dust: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.
After swallowing: Metal parts: Ingestion is not considered a possible route of exposure.
Aluminium-dust: If person is clearly conscious, have them drink two glasses of water to dilute ingested material. Seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Aluminium-dust: May cause irritations.
After inhalation of high quantities metallic fume fever may appear.
Lung damage is possible in a chronic situation.

Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range:

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature:

No data available

Suitable extinguishing media:

Product is non-combustible. Extinguishing materials should therefore be selected according to surroundings.

Aluminium-dust: Special extinguishing powder for metals.

In case of fire, use dry sand or fire extinguisher of fire class D. Never use water.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Aluminium-dust: Never extinguish with a halon or carbon dioxide extinguisher or water.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Aluminium-dust:

Combustible. Danger of dust explosion. Danger of spontaneous combustion.

Aluminium, molten:

After contact with water: Danger of explosion!

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid generation of dust.

In the case of the formation of dust: Wear protective equipment. Do not breathe dust.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

Aluminium-dust: Do not empty into drains. (Danger of explosion)

Methods for clean-up:

Metal parts/dust:

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Final cleaning. Avoid generation of dust.

Additional information:

Aluminium-dust: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advices on safe handling:

For mechanical processing:

Avoid respiration of swarf. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Provide adequate ventilation. Keep workplace dry.

If necessary: Use local exhaust.

Precautions against fire and explosion:

For mechanical processing: Avoid generation of dust.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Storage

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry. Store at room temperature.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Type	Limit value
7429-90-5 Aluminium	SLx/xRx - Aluminium-Articles	Canada: OEL 8 hour	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
		Canada: OEL 8 hour	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
		Canada: OEL TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
		Canada: OEL TWA	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
		Canada: VEMP	10 mg/m ³ (total dust)
		Canada: VEMP	3 mg/m ³ (total dust, respirable fraction)
		USA: ACGIH: TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
		USA: ACGIH: TWA	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, total dust)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
	7429-90-5 Aluminium	Canada: OEL 8 hour	10 mg/m ³ (metal, dust)
		Canada: OEL 8 hour	5 mg/m ³ (Aluminium powder, pyrotechnic)
		Canada: OEL TWA	1 mg/m ³ (Pyrotechnical powders)
		USA: ACGIH: TWA	1 mg/m ³
		USA: NIOSH: Ceiling	5 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)

Engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

If necessary: Use local exhaust.

See also information in chapter 7, section storage.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection:	For mechanical processing: Tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2010 or ANSI Z87.1-2003. or face protection shield.
Skin protection:	For mechanical processing: Wear suitable protective clothing. For mechanical processing: Protective gloves according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138. Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.
Respiratory protection:	For mechanical processing: Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the TLV (WEL) levels have been exceeded. Particulates filter P2 according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2.

General hygiene considerations:

For mechanical processing:
Do not breathe dust.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
Provide a conveniently located eye rinse station.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Form: solid, metal parts Color: silver gray
Odor:	odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	> 482 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Density:	at 20 °C: $\geq 2.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$
Solubility:	at 20 °C: soluble in mineral acids
Water solubility:	at 20 °C: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Thermal decomposition:	No data available
Ignition temperature:	Aluminium-dust: approx. 400 °C

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical stability:	Product is stable under normal storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Aluminium-dust: Combustible. Danger of dust explosion. Danger of spontaneous combustion. Aluminium, molten: After contact with water: Danger of explosion! Aluminium-dust/water: Danger of bursting of closed cans.

Conditions to avoid:	For mechanical processing: Keep away from sources of ignition. Protect from moisture contamination. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Incompatible materials:	For mechanical processing: alcohols, alkali hydroxide, alkali salts, ammonium compounds, halogens, halogenated hydrocarbons, alkalis, nitrates, oxidizing agents, acids, sulfates, sulfides, water. Aluminium-dust: Reacts with water or steam liberating hydrogen and heat.
Thermal decomposition:	No data available

11. Toxicological information

Toxicological tests

Toxicological effects:	Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.
	Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.
	Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.
	Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.
	Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.
	Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.
	Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.
	Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.
	Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.
	Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.
	Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.
	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.
	Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Symptoms

In case of inhalation: Aluminium-dust: May cause irritations.
After inhalation of high quantities metallic fume fever may appear.
Lung damage is possible in a chronic situation.
After eye contact: Aluminium-dust: mild irritant

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Further details:	No data available
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Mobility in soil

No data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details:	Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
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Additional ecological information

General information: Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Recommendation: Recycling. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

Package

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

14. Transport information

UN number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
not applicable

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
Not restricted

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
not applicable

Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
not applicable

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No data available

USA: Department of Transportation (DOT)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Canada: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping name: Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name:: Not restricted
Marine pollutant: no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name:: Not restricted

Further information

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

National regulations - Canada

Aluminium: DSL: listed

National regulations - U.S. Federal Regulations

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements.

National regulations - U.S. State Regulations

No data available

National regulations - EC member states

Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements:

Aluminium: Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 (marketing and use of explosives precursors): listed

16. Other information

Hazard rating systems:



NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Fire: 0 (Minimal)

Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Flammability: 0 (Minimal)

Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
	X

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
 DNEL: Derived no-effect level
 EC: European Community
 EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
 EN: European Standard
 EQ: Excepted quantities
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
 IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
 IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
 OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit Value
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
 PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
 RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
 WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Literature: 29 CFR Part 1910 subpart q - Welding, Cutting, Brazing 1910.252

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Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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