



## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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### **Section 1: Chemical Product And Company Information**

Common Name: ChannelFlux® 4047  
Chemical Name: Chemical Mixture  
Formula: Chemical Mixture  
Product CAS No.: N/A  
Product Use: Brazing Of Aluminum

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1-800-424-9300 (US, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)  
1-703-527-3887 (Outside Above Areas)

### **Section 2: Hazards Information**

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance: Rectangular shaped wire with flux imbedded in channel.  
Odor: None

Flash Point: Metal – Not Applicable Flux - > 200° F

#### Skin Hazard

Skin contact may cause irritation.

#### Ingestion Hazard

Ingestion of this product, in solid form, is not a plausible form of exposure.





### Inhalation Hazard

Inhalation of the components of these products is not known to present a significant risk to health when used according to instructions and with appropriate protective measures (see Section 8).

Inhalation of component elements has been reported to cause one or more of the following symptoms and effects upon excessively high or prolonged exposure:

Aluminum Silicon	Aluminum oxide, a potential oxidation byproduct, has been associated with respiratory disorders among individuals also exposed to crystalline silica
Potassium Aluminum Fluoride	Irritation of mucous membranes, cough. In cases of repeated or prolonged exposure, risk of bronchial hyper reactivity, chronic bronchitis, risk of pulmonary fibrosis
Cesium Tetrafluoroaluminate	N/A
Aliphatic Poly-Carbonate	Aliphatic Poly-Carbonate

### **Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS No.	% Weight
Aluminum	7429-90-5	60-85
Silicon	7440-21-3	10-85
Potassium Aluminum Fluoride	60304-36-1	10-30
Cesium Tetrafluoroaluminate	138577-01-2	1-3
Aliphatic Polycarbonate	-----	1-3

### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

If signs and symptoms of toxicity are observed, remove the subject from area, administer oxygen, and seek medical attention. Keep the subject warm and at rest. If breathing stops, perform artificial respiration.



## **Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: Not Applicable  
Autoignition Point: Not Applicable  
Flammability Class: Not Applicable  
Lower Exposure Limit: Not Applicable  
Upper Exposure Limit: Not Applicable

### Fire and Explosion Hazard

These products are non-flammable and non-explosive. However, if present in a fire or explosion, they may emit fumes of the component metals or metal oxides and gaseous and particulate fluorides.

### Extinguishing Media

Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Do not use water.

### Fire Fighting Instructions

If fighting a fire in which these products are present, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus With full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Not Applicable

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

### Handling Precautions

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling material. Avoid breathing and fumes that result from the use of these products. Use ONLY with adequate ventilation.

### Storage Precautions

Do not store in proximity to incompatible materials (see Section 10).



## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

Ingredient	PEL-OSHA	TLV-ACGIH
Aluminum CAS No. 7429-90-5	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (resp. fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Silicon	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (resp. fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as AL)
Potassium Aluminum Fluoride	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as F)	SAEL – 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aliphatic Polycarbonate CAS No. -----	None Established	None Established

### Engineering Controls

Use adequate ventilation (i.e. dilution, local exhaust) to maintain concentrations of all components to within their applicable limits.

### Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields. If the product is used with a flame, use protective lenses (a #3 or #4 filter is recommended).

### Skin Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure and injury if the product is used with a flame. Refer to ANSI/ASC Z49.1-94 (Safety in Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes), published by the American Welding Society, for further information on the selection of personal protective equipment.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Odorless grey rectangular wire with white, flux system embedded in channel.  
Chemical Type: Chemical Mixture  
Physical State: Solid  
Melting Point: 1080° F (568° C)  
Specific Gravity: ca. 2.8  
Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable Vapor  
Density: Not Applicable  
Solubility: partial (flux component)



## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Stability

Generally considered stable

### Incompatibility (Materials To Avoid)

Strong acids, chlorates, bromates, and iodates of alkali and alkali earth metals, halogens, chlorofluorocarbons, ammonium nitrate, chlorinated and brominated hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen, sulfur dioxide, organic and inorganic peroxides, carbon disulfide, hydrazine mononitrate, hydroxylamine, selenium, tellurium, lead azide, acetic anhydride, alkali and alkali earth metals, zirconium, platinum, bromine trifluoride.

### Hazardous Decomposition Or By-Products

Hydrogen fluorides are emitted when heated above the melting point. The amount of fume increases as the temperature rises.

### Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization is not expected to occur.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>LD 50 (Rat)</u>	<u>LC 50 (Rat)</u>
Aluminum CAS No. 7429-90-5	None Established	None Established
Silicon CAS No. 7440-21-3	None Established	None Established
Potassium Aluminum Fluoride CAS #60304-36-1	2,000 mg/kg	5 mg/l
Cesium Tetrafluoroaluminate CAS #138577-01-2	2,000 mg/kg	
Aliphatic Polycarbonate CAS No. - - - - -	None Established	None Established



#### Chronic/Carcinogenicity

The products contain no chemicals classified as potential or demonstrated carcinogens by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

#### Mutagenicity (Genetic Effects)

Inorganic fluoride compounds have been demonstrated to induce mutagenic changes in mammalian cells in culture. The significance of these findings to human health risks is unknown.

#### Conditions Aggravated By Overexposure

Pre-existing pulmonary diseases (e.g. bronchitis, asthma) may be aggravated by inhalation overexposure. Long-term overexposure may aggravate diseases of the liver, kidneys and skeletal and gastrointestinal systems.

### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

In their intended manner of use, these products should not be released into the environment, and adverse effects on ecosystems are not anticipated under recommended conditions of use, storage and disposal.

### **Section 13: Disposal Information**

Dispose of unused or unusable product in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial and local regulations.

### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

These products are not Hazardous Substances or Dangerous Goods per US DOT, TDG, IATA, IMO regulations.

#### SARA Hazard Classes

Acute Health Hazard; Chronic Health Hazard

#### Ingredient

Aluminum      SARA Title III – Section 313; Form “R”/TRI Reportable Chemical



Canadian Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classes and Divisions: D2B

Compound/Ingredient Disclosure List:

- 1) Aluminum, elemental (CASRN 7429-90-5)
- 2) Fluoride Compounds, Inorganic, n.o.s.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information (Not Mandatory)**

**Section 16: Other Information**

Revision Level: Original Release

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