

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form : Article  
Product name : Non-Lead Free\* Brass and Bronze – Finished Goods  
Product code : Not available

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the substance/mixture : Brass or bronze valves, fittings or trim for other valves.  
  
As per the current Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), Section 1417 requirements, these copper alloys are not intended for use in the manufacture of valves and fittings used in potable water applications.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Elkhart, IN 46516 - USA  
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Technical Services: Voice 888-4446-4226 / Fax 888-336-4226  
[MSDSCoordinator@NIBCO.com](mailto:MSDSCoordinator@NIBCO.com) - <http://www.nibco.com>

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : ChemTel: 800-255-3924; International: +01-813-248-0585

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS-US classification**

This product is classified as an “article” under the OSHA HAZCOM 2012, Subpart Z - Toxic & Hazardous Substances, and as such is exempt from the requirement for classification.

**2.2. Label elements**

**GHS-US labelling**

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**2.3. Other hazards**

No additional information available.

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substance**

Not applicable.

**3.2. Mixture**

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None required.			

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

First-aid measures after inhalation : Not applicable for product in finished form.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Not applicable for product in finished form. If irritation occurs, flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Not applicable for product in finished form. If irritation occurs, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if worn. If irritation persists, get medical attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Not applicable for product in finished form.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Not a normal route of exposure.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : No known adverse effects.

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Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : No known adverse effects.  
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Not a normal route of exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Treat for surrounding material.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unnecessary personnel away from the release.

### 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Not applicable for product in finished form.  
Methods for cleaning up : Pick up large pieces, then place in a suitable container.

### 6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : No special precautions required.  
Hygiene measures : Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : No special requirements.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in U.S. drinking water applications is prohibited after January 3, 2014.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ventilation is not normally required.  
Hand protection : None necessary under normal conditions of use.  
Eye protection : None necessary under normal conditions of use.  
Skin and body protection : None necessary under normal conditions of use.  
Respiratory protection : Not normally needed.  
Environmental exposure controls : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Other information : Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid  
Appearance : Various metal articles (ex. valves, fittings, etc.)  
Colour : Varies  
Odour : No data available  
Odour threshold : No data available

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pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not applicable.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not applicable.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not applicable.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not applicable.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not applicable.
Carcinogenicity	: Not applicable.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not applicable.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not applicable.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not applicable.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable.
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Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: No known adverse effects.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available.

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT.

Not regulated for transport.

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or exempt from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

#### 15.2. US State regulations

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State or local regulations	This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm (Lead, Nickel).
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### SECTION 16: Other information

Date of issue : 06/01/2015

Other information : Use in U.S. drinking water applications is prohibited after January 3, 2014.

\*Lead Free refers to the wetted surface of pipe, fittings and fixtures in potable water systems that have a weighted average lead content  $\leq 0.25\%$  per the Safe Drinking Water Act (Sec. 1417) amended 1-4-2011 and other equivalent state regulations.

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